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Bob Odom, Commissioner



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Soggy Day for Little Britches



A rabbit's foot brings luck to Shane Hanchey (above, clockwise). It was a dirty day for this volunteer livestock handler. Bull riding landed Dylan Granger, 12, of Zachary in the mud of the Hackberry Arena. Granger removed his boot after the bull stepped on his foot. Rodeo clown Kody Winch takes a break.



The life of Annie Oakley, the star of Buffalo Bill's famous Wild West Show, was immortalized in the Broadway musical "Annie Get Your Gun."

Actress Ethel Merman's show stopping rendition of "There's No Business Like Show Business" put the old adage "the show must go on" to music.



Michelle Darbonne leads daughter Kennedy, 7, and her horse, Cricket, through the muck at the Hackberry Arena to get ready for the barrel racing. Kennedy finished runner-up in the all-around competition.

And like the seasoned performers they are, the junior rodeo riders of the Louisiana Little Britches Rodeo Association, aged 5 through 18, put on a rip-snorting rodeo show despite a wicked early morning gullywasher that blew into the Hackberry Rodeo Arena in early July, reducing the soft-dirt stage to a thick, muddy gumbo.

Blue skies returned by 9:30 a.m. and rodeo organizer Bobbie Darbonne constantly reassured parents and cadet bronco busters and bullriders alike. "We're not going to have a grand entry. We'll go if there's no lightning," Darbonne said repeatedly as she and the judges pulled poker chips out a well-used cowboy hat to determine the riding draws.

In other words, the show must go on.

The sloppy conditions didn't faze the 75 young competitors as they competed for all-important points to enhance their position at the National Little Britches Rodeo held in Colorado Springs in mid-July.

That's precisely why Dylan Granger, 12, of Zachary, and two of his brothers, were competing in the boys' bull riding competition.

"They wanted to get another ride in before the nationals," Dylan's father, Kenny, said.

Young Dylan is surprisingly steely-eyed and calm before his six-second date with a young Brahman bull.

"It's fun," he said as he prepared his equipment alongside fellow 13-year-old bull rider Steven Dugas of Walker.

While they admitted there was a certain element of danger riding bareback on an 800-pound animal intent on violently slamming its rider into the ground, Dylan casually mentioned, "It's just like baseball or football. You can get hurt just as easy."

How do the boy's mothers feel about the sport?

Both were quick to say, "My mamma doesn't say anything," but reluctantly acknowledged that their matriarchs would prefer they stuck to horses.

As Dylan's draw approached, he leaned on a fence

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Thoroughly modern cow-girl, Marlee Henry, (left, clockwise) on a cellphone to her grandmother prior to her events. Henry gets down and dirty in the goat-tying competition. Megan Hanchey's horse splashes through the muddy water during the pole bending event. Sarah Stevens nearly does a face-first dive into the arena's mud in the goat-tying. Torey Little dismounts from her horse to tie her goat.



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Little Britches' riding, roping and wrestling

The Little Britches Rodeo Association is a wonderful way for parents and children to share common interests in horsemanship, said Stephanie Stevens, mother of 12-year-old Sarah Stevens, a national finalist who participated in the National Little Britches Rodeo Association Finals (NLRBA) in Colorado Springs in July.

"It keeps the kids off the streets," said Stephanie.

More than 1,400 kids, age 5-18, are involved in events across the country sponsored by the 53-year-old NLRBA. More than 700 are expected to participate in the rodeo finals.

Competitions in a variety of events are offered for boys and girls in three age divisions, including Little Wranglers, ages 5-7; Juniors, 8-13; and Seniors, 14-18.

Little Wranglers includes four events: barrel racing, pole bending, flag racing, and goat tail untying. Boys and girls compete together.

In the Junior Division, contestants are separated into junior girls and junior boys and compete in different events.

Junior girls compete in breakaway roping, barrel racing, goat tying, trail course and pole bending. The boys compete in bareback riding, steer/bull riding, breakaway roping, goat tying and flag racing. The junior boys and girls also compete together in the ribbon roping event.

The Senior Division is also divided into a boys and girls category with boys participating in steer wrestling, saddle bronc riding, bareback riding, bull riding, tie-down roping. The girls compete in breakaway roping, barrel racing, goat tying, trail course and pole bending. Senior boys and girls compete together in team roping.

For more information, visit www.nlbtra.org.

crossrail while his father gave him quiet instructions. Taking in deep breaths, the young cowboy focused and visualized a clean ride.

"This bull is going to belly-roll," Dylan said as he waved his hand back and forth to illustrate the bull's

trajectory.

The gate opened and a mass of white blurred out of the holding pen with Dylan stylishly kicking at the beast's flanks. A few seconds later, Dylan, legs splayed, was sitting flat in the mud trying to avoid the heavy-duty bull hooves.

Rodeo clown Kody Winch helped Dylan limp off the field and Father Kenny removed his son's boot to reveal a darkening bruise.

Clearly disappointed with his ride, Dylan sat in stony silence and rested.

The arena loudspeakers announced, "Well, it's a tough day for Dylan."

Little Britches rodeo competition also includes girls who compete in a variety of events.

Eleven-year-old Marlee Henry of Lacassine and her horse Bailey warmed up in the soggy arena before the trails event. Marlee has competed in every Little Britches rodeo this season and was so relaxed on horseback that she even had time to chat via cellphone with her grandmother before her first event.

"The mud might slow me down," said Marlee, her long dark hair braided into thick pig-tails that reached below her shoulders, "but I'm not really going to push it because I don't want Bailey to get hurt before the nationals."

The trails event demands that rider and horse display a high measure of

horsemanship and training. The rider must successfully open and close a metal gate, place a letter in a mailbox, back the horse between two barrels and traverse a short wooden bridge to complete the obstacle course.

Marlee and Bailey quickly negotiated the gate, but her letter, which she carried between her lips, fluttered to the mud as she attempted to place in the mailbox. She is forced to dismount, retrieve the letter, remount, and put it in the mailbox before she can move to the barrel backing-up task.

But Marlee doesn't let her slow time discourage her. She is focused on preparing for the other events.

Her father, Mike Henry, wasn't bothered by the mishap either. "We're sitting pretty good for the nationals," he said.

Like most of the families that have children participating in the rodeo, the Henrys grew up around horses and cattle.

"It's the way we brought her up," Mike said. "We raise beefmasters and she's always been around horses and cattle. It's a natural thing."

Sarah Stevens, a 12-year-old from Sunset and daughter of Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry employee Stephanie Stevens, has only been riding for about a year, but participated in a variety of events including goat tying.

Seemingly shy, Sarah smiled a big mouthful of braces after a shaky dismount that nearly planted her face in the thick mud while trying to secure a goat's legs during her favorite event.

Mother Stephanie, the horse force in the family, said the Stevens are friends with the other rodeo tribes that regularly haul their kids and horses around

the state to take part in the cowboy shows.

"We all know each other," she said. "We all rodeoed in high school and college. It's all good people."

Maybe the youngest competitor in the rodeo was 7-year-old Kennedy Darbonne, daughter of Michelle and Kent Darbonne of Hackberry.

Kennedy, her long blonde locks tied behind her, was clearly the sweetheart of the rodeo. She is also an exceptional athlete.

As Kennedy and her horse Cricket sprinted in the barrels competition her mother screamed out, "Kick, kick, kick, kick all the way," in a cross of encouragement and coaching.

The tiny girl looked welded to her mount as they crossed the finish line.

Michelle said Kennedy and her two friends, Sami Little, 8, and Torey Little, 8, are all going to the national finals in Colorado.

"There are three tough girls," Michelle said. "They all do well. Their best event is probably barrels."

Good enough for national competition?

Michelle smiled. "I think somebody from Louisiana is going to bring back something."

The competition at the nationals is tough, but friendly. The local events prepare the young riders for that.

"They all pull for each other," said Stevens. "It's competition. They may get mad at themselves or their horse, but they never get mad if someone beats them. They compete with themselves."

One thing is for certain, rain or shine, the rodeo will go on "cause there's no business like show business." For more information, visit www.nlbtra.org.

Agriculture & Forestry Today with Commissioner Bob Odom

As much as 20 inches of rain in May and June put the whammy on what started out as a banner year in Louisiana agriculture, said Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry Bob Odom.

"The LSU statistics folks estimate we had losses on half, about 1.6 million acres, of all our planted row crops, after the rains finally let up," Odom said.

"Almost every part of the state got 10 or more inches of rain in June. And the Bogalusa area got 15 inches," he said.

"There are a significant number of producers who have lost everything. There are others who have been prevented from planting. For those who lost crops or didn't get to plant it is too late now to plant.

"Crops will literally drown if the roots are left standing in water too long, which is what has happened. The root system of a plant has to have air as well as water. Then there is the problem of too little sunlight. With continuous rain you've got clouds that block out the sun," Odom said.

"We also get the question 'Are we eligible for disaster money,'" Odom said. "We can compile our loss estimates now and file with the federal government. But a

final determination can't be made until this fall when the harvest is completed and data is collected on precisely how much damage was done."

Some of the heaviest accumulations of rainfall overlaid the state's biggest row crop areas. In the northeast cotton, corn and soybean areas, Lake Providence, St. Joseph and Winnsboro received 11 to 13 inches of rain in June.

In the central part of the state, the Alexandria - Bunkie area, farmers also received 11 to 13 inches and in the southwest, Jennings - Crowley, 10 to 12 inches of rain fell in June.

For the year, most areas are 30 to 40 percent above their normal rainfall totals.

The Bunkie area, south of Alexandria, normally receives 34 inches of rain in the first six months of the year. This year the figure is 48 inches.

In St. Joseph along the Mississippi River in the northeast crop growing area, the first six months of the year normally brings 32 inches of rain. This year the figure is 43 inches. In the Shreveport area, the average rainfall is 30 inches. This year it's 40-plus inches.

Rain Data Jan. - June 2004

Location	Jan. - June '04	Norm	Location	Jan. - June '04	Norm
Northwest			LSU-Alexandria	48.47	34.64
LSU- Bossier City	40.88	28.69	Extreme/Average	49.56	31.11
Minden	43.49	31.08	East-Central		
Mooringsport	35.93	25.88	Bogalusa	42.66	35.94
Extreme/Average	40.10	29.25	LSU Baton Rouge	48.59	33.13
NorthCentral			LSU-Clinton	47.41	34.52
LSU-Calhoun	42.26	31.63	LSU-Hammond	42.03	33.93
LTI-Ruston	41.13	31.05	Slidell	39.50	33.11
ULM-Monroe	39.12	33.50	Extreme/Average	44.04	34.91
Winnfield	43.51	33.39	Southwest		
Extreme/Average	41.51	32.20	DeRidder	46.06	32.15
Northeast			Jennings	52.78	30.59
Lake Providence	38.36	34.62	LSU-Crowley	48.51	31.23
LSU-St. Joseph	43.89	32.85	Extreme/Average	49.12	31.15
LSU-Winnsboro	46.51	32.93	Southcentral		
Tallulah	38.10	34.15	Donaldsonville	43.49	31.88
Extreme/Average	41.72	33.55	LSU-Jeanerette	43.82	31.89
West-Central			Morgan City	24.05	31.46
Leesville	49.98	31.11	Extreme/Average	37.12	31.93
LSU-Rosepine	40.06	31.08	Southeast		
Natchitoches	41.08	30.88	Galliano	39.56	33.12
Extreme/Average	43.95	30.87	Houma	37.71	31.96
Central			NO Audubon Park	39.01	32.96
Alexandria	43.54	32.61	Reserve	43.66	35.59
Brusly	51.03	33.45	Extreme/Average	39.99	33.03
Bunkie	48.47	34.64	State Averages	43.64	32.29

CATTLE

No grade sires listed in the interest of better livestock. All dairy cattle 20 mos. of age, beef cattle 24 mos. of age, or pastured or post pastured animals of any age offered for sale, except for immediate slaughter, must have valid 30-day negative brucellosis test certificate. Contact La. Dept. of Agriculture and Forestry, P.O. Box 1951, Baton Rouge, La. 70821-1951.

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(9) **Brahman cows** w/calves, \$800-\$950/1; (13) Brahman cows, w/o calves, \$750-\$850; (6) Brahman heifers. William Cheek, Kaplan; (337) 643-7146.

(3) **6 mo. F-1 Brangus** heifers, from Brahman cows & Angus bull, ready to wean, \$600/1. Sam Zaunbrecher, Eunice; (337) 550-0190.

Blk. Limousin bull, homozygous blk., all calves are blk., excel. calves, 4-5 yrs., excel. conform., \$1200. Otis Alford, Kentwood; oalford@bellsouth.net or (985) 229-8298.

Reg. Char., 34 yrs. of Char. breeding, Duke, Tundra, Wallstreet & Sky Mon. Ease, cert. herd, bulls 13-26 mos., \$1200/1-up; heifers, \$850/1-up. Ivy Guillot, Sr., Marksville; (318) 253-8300.

Reg. polled pb Char. heifers, 7-9 mos., \$700/1-up; 13-15 mo. bulls, \$1100/1-up, excel. EPD's. Louis Quave, Bush; (985) 886-5557 or Peter Feringa, Covington; (985) 871-0317.

Reg. Char. bulls, \$1500/1-up; reg. Char. heifers, \$800/1-up. Ridley Chauvin, Raceland; (985) 537-6954 or (985) 804-2594.

Reg. polled Santa Gertrudis bull

calf, CB Grizzly bloodline, born 11/14/03, wean. wt. 625 lbs. at 5 ½ mos., actual wt. 800 lbs., show or breeding quality, \$1000. Ignacio Valledor, Mandeville; (985) 898-0306 or (985) 630-1520.

(2) **Pb F1 tiger stripe** yrlg. heifers, vac., all shots up to date, \$700/1-up; (2) ¾ Hereford, ¼ Brahman yrlg. heifers, vac., all shots up to date, \$700/1-up; (3) reg. Hereford bulls, 12 mos. & older, vac., all shots up to date, \$700/1-up. Jason Guidry, Abbeville; (337) 898-2119.

Reg. Brangus bull, sire Exacto of Brinks, known for adding milk & LBW, dam out of NG Hotline of Brinks & son of CCR Thunder, born 12/8/03, gentle, shots, wormed, dam on premises, \$700. Tammy Payne, Lafayette; (337) 837-5813.

(9) **E-6 or F-1** heifers, Beefmaster-Angus cross, bred to Angus bull, \$850/1-up. Gaston Gerald, Greenwell Springs; (225) 654-8816.

Pb polled Char. bull, born Sept. 8, '98, gentle, calves to show, \$1000. Ashton Thibodeaux, Sunset; (337) 662-6330.

Crossbred, bred heifers, \$1050/1; prs., \$1175; breeding age bulls, \$1200/1-up. R. LaBorde, Hessmer; (318) 563-4566.

Reg. Simm. & Simbrah cattle, heifers, bulls, prs., \$550/1-up. B. G. Denton, Jena; (318) 992-4504.

(24) **Reg. Brahman** cows, exposed to Hereford bull since April 10, (8) cows have Brahman calves at side, \$1300 if all taken, will separate, will guarantee bred. David Miller, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4208.

(1) **Reg. Angus** bull, 5 yrs., by Travel Agent, \$1800; (1) Reg. Hereford bull, 4 yrs., heavily muscled, \$1800; (6) Reg. Angus weans., ET bulls & heifers, sired by Emulation 137 & Battle Cry, \$1000/1-up; some show prospects. Jonathan Perret, Edgard; (225)

229-2734.

Reg. Brangus bull, weans.-18 mos., \$800-\$1600; heifers, weans.-15 mos., \$800-\$1000; (1) 4 yr. bull, \$1500. Rene Hebert, Raceland; (985) 537-5771.

Reg. Char. bulls, ready for service, gentle, big, stout, clean & tested, Big Sky & Budsmayad breeding, cert. herd, \$1500/1-up. Walter Lemoine, Marksville; (318) 253-7939.

Reg. Beefmaster bull, 6 yrs., calves & heifers to show, \$1200. Steve Anderson, Abita Springs; (985) 892-6761.

Red Brangus cow, herd reduction (20) plus head for sale, some prs., most ½ or ¾ Brahman, LBW, wean., 500 lb. calves on grass, ranch raised on grass & elec. fence, functional, \$800-\$1295/1 or pr. Stuart Gardner, Sunset; (337) 668-4255.

Maine Anjou bulls, 6 mos.-9 mos., solid blk., all shots, wormed, super weights, AI sired, \$800-\$1200. Judy Wiggins, Baton Rouge; (225) 752-0309.

Polled Hereford bulls, 6 mos., excel. quality, all shots, wormed, gentle, great EPD's, AI sires, \$800/1. Laura Hughes, Zachary; (225) 653-5348.

Reg. blk. Angus bulls, 8 mos., \$600. Clinton Breland, Angie; (985) 848-9213.

(12) **Reg. polled** Hereford bulls, 17-24 mos., excel. EPD's, LBW, very gentle, out of national trait leaders, \$800/1-up. Wesley Coffman, Leesville; (337) 239-2255.

(5) **Blk. Angus** bulls, very large, approx. 2 yrs., Hoff's Head of Class, Hoff's Limited Edition, Maurin Great Wester bloodlines, \$1700-\$2200. Gurley Maurin, Hammond; (985) 345-3726.

Large selection of Gelbvieh bulls, all ages, \$900/1-up. Homer Knost, Clinton; (225) 683-8044.

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Reg. Texas Longhorns, lots of color, bloodlines & horn, cow/calf prs., or 4-H show calves, sired by Trophy by Tobasco, \$450/1-up. Ed Durr, Jr., Amite; (985) 748-5556.

(33) **Gray Brahman** cows, w/blk. calves, \$1200/pr.; (6) bred cows, all cows 3-6 yrs., \$900/1. K. C. Robinson, Leesville; (337) 238-0529.

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2003 Reg. APHC App. chestnut stallion, w/wh. blanket, show quality, great pedigree, good conform., pedigree includes Skip Reward, Prince Shannon, King David, Impressive bloodlines, \$2000. C. J. Champagne, New Iberia; (337) 364-1398.

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AQHA reg. 1 yr. stud, sire has Doc Prescription, Handle Bar Doc, Doc O'Lena on paper, dam is dbl. bred, Jessie James on paper, \$2000. Joey Duet, Galliano; (985) 475-7124.

AQHA reg. 1 yr. stud, Peace & War, son of a Doc, Doc Bar top side on paper, dam Dry Shorty Cat, Dry Ahead & Dry Doc on paper, \$3000. Susan Duet, Galliano; (985) 475-7124.

AQHA reg. 3 yr. geld., 30 days riding by trainer, Little Solitario on paper, top side & dam dbl. bred Jessie James on papers, \$2000. David Duet, Galliano; (985) 475-7124.

Reg. QH mare, '91, w/4 mo. IMA Cool Eye Catcher filly, in foul to own son of Smart Little Pistol, March colt. Kenneth McCartney, Cut Off; (985) 632-2698.

16 Mo. pb paint geld., very gentle, \$500; 24 yr. geld., good beginners horse, experience pulling & buggy, \$300. Rhonda Jordan, Singer; (337) 463-2586.

Reg. pb Arabians at stud, Egyptian/Spanish bloodlines, show quality, blk., 15.2 plus hands, excel. temperament, foals to show & for sale, \$500/1-up. Donavan Stoute, Opelousas; (337) 585-2642.

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2000 AQHA blk. mare, Dry Doc breeding, wh. star & stocking, pasture bred to bay son of Doc Clabber, \$1950. Wayne Williams, Baton Rouge; (225) 925-1093 or (225) 205-9172.

1989 APHA chestnut tobiano mare, External Sun & Cutter Bill breeding, pasture bred to a Son of Doc Clabber, \$2500. W. Williams, Baton Rouge; (225) 927-0105.

Beautiful 3 yr. red & wh. paint filly, gentle, green broke, approx. 15 hands, \$850. Sandra Craft, Florien; (318) 508-1144 or (318) 586-7799.

Saddle horse, 9 yr. geld., smooth gait, catch anywhere, anyone can ride, golden pal., all shots, weighs 1050 lbs., \$1600. Kline Daigrepont, Lacombe; (985) 882-7278.

Running bred broodmare, Real Little Jet, SI 90, AA Producer, in foal to AAA stallion, \$2500. Richard Guidry, Oberlin; (337) 639-2671.

Running bred broodmares, by Pass Yawl, SI 82, (1) bred, (1) open, \$1500/1 or \$2000/both. R. Guidry, Oberlin; (337) 639-2671.

MFT Weans. & yrlgs, foundation stock, up to date on all vacc., worming & farrier care, handled daily, \$1000/1-up. Paula Pineville; (337) 473-2633.

12 Yr. QH gray mare, 14.2 hands, excel. for kids or adults to ride, \$1400. Ranson or Belinda Soileau, Mamou; (337) 468-3657.

Reg. TB colt, foaled 4/6/03, by Bermuda Cedar, out of High Hopes Dee, \$1500 cash; mini pal. colt, 4 mos., \$500; donkey Jenny, 6 mos., \$350, all cash only. J. N. Shilling, Denham Springs; (225) 664-4229.

35" Pal. mare, had two foals, will pull cart, \$500. Melissa Henry, Patterson; (985) 395-6015.

2001 QH, w/'04 colt filly, saddle & bridle, not broke, very friendly, \$1800. Lawrence Cavalier, Plattenville; (985) 369-8458.

1997 APHA sorrel & wh. tobiano mare, 15 hands, good trail ride mare, load good, color 50/50, w/papers, \$1500. E. J. Olivier, Carencro; (337) 896-6205.

Reg. AQHA 15 mo. dun roan filly, nice looking, very gentle, halter broke, top Hollywood Gold & King Jodie, Bot. Easy Jet & Cee Bays, \$1000. Hilary Miller, Iota; (337) 824-0941 or (337) 639-4806.

Reg. 20 yr. TW sorrel mare, w/2 mo. sorrel saddle mule colt by her side, \$2500/both; 2 yr. zebra stripe

Jenny, \$400. W. Gordon, Ponchatoula; (985) 969-1470.

8 Yr. AQHA broodmare with 2/04 colt, by NFAQH stud, mare has speed on top & cow on bottom, \$2200/both. Michael Passman, Amite; (985) 748-5094.

Gray stallion, Ima Cool Eyecatcher, sire Ima Cool Skip, produces color, easy to handle, broke to ride, \$5500; Doc's Sug broodmare, 3/N/1 package, \$1200; gray wean. filly, dam Queen Smooth Run, sire Ima Cool Eyecatcher, \$800, others avail. Billy Jarrell, Pine Grove; (225) 777-4484.

AQHA 4 yr. sorrel mare, halter broke, will lead & load, nicely built, \$1200; AQHA sorrel mare, 3 yrs., very nice, excel. disp., halter broke, will lead & load, \$1400. Sam Zaunbrecher, Eunice; (337) 550-0190.

Reg. TWH, 5 yr. geld., by '98 WGC Masquerading, \$1000; 14 mo. colt, \$800. Randy Creel, Franklinton; (985) 848-5555 or (985) 848-9757.

TW mares, reg. & non-reg. colts, new born to 1 yr., all colors, paints & solid colors, herd reduction sale will not trade horse, \$800/1-up. Ricky Jordan, Oakdale; (318) 335-3926 or (318) 452-4795.

Reg. TW mares, 17 yrs., blk. 1500 lbs., \$1500 obo. Misty Wiley, Jonesville; (318) 339-4505 or (318) 481-2248.

Spotted saddle horse, chestnut/wh., yrlg. stud colt, \$550; yrlg. reg. TW filly, \$1000; reg. TW mare, blk. w/2-wh. hind socks, green broke, \$850 firm; 2 ½ yr. SSH filly avail., \$1400, all halter & green broke only. Brad Vidrine, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4290.

2004 Reg. APHC App. chestnut stallion, w/large wh. blanket, heavy muscle, great pedigree, great potential, pedigree includes King David, Obvious Contender, Prince Plaudit bloodlines, \$1500. Clay Champagne, New Iberia; (337) 364-1398.

2003 Reg. APHC App. chestnut stallion, w/wh. blanket, show quality, great pedigree, good conform., pedigree includes Skip Reward, Prince Shannon, King David, Impressive bloodlines, \$2000. C. J. Champagne, New Iberia; (337) 364-1398.

1998 APHA great looking blk. & wh. tobiano paint mare, handled since birth, very gentle, trail rides well, good mother to her colt, Colorado Sonny, Sonny's Kidnap, Ruby Magic, Rocket's Magic, \$2500. Matt Amond, Bueche; (225) 627-0017 or (225) 445-5741.

Good looking reg. blk./wh. overo geld., 15.2 hands, 1100 lbs., 3 yrs., great handle, quiet, currently tracking cattle, ready to finish your way, \$3000. L. Champagne, St. Martinville; (337) 394-1222 or (337) 230-5802.

2/03 Brown & wh. tobiano colt, Chevy, IROC & Silky Beau Tie on papers, gentle, halter broke, loads easy, \$800; 8 yr. reg. breeding stock paint brood mare, w/3 mo. tan & wh. overo colt, cow horse bloodlines, \$1500. Duane Wilson, Slaughter; (225) 683-3044 or (225) 978-5699.

1992 QH, 14 hands, gentle, used

for trail rides, bay geld., \$850. Dale Blanchard, Pierre Part; (985) 252-6755.

1997 Reg. QH geld., sorrel, gentle, used for trail rides, \$1500. D. Blanchard, Pierre Part; (985) 252-6755.

NQHR reg. bay/wh. filly, 4 mo., beautiful markings, Doc Bar bloodline, \$1000. Krystal Pickett, Baton Rouge; (337) 351-2901.

(2) Reg. '04 foals, both sired by Peppy Doc Again, out of Tanquerey Gin granddaughters, (1) colt, \$1500; (1) filly, \$2000. E. J. Reynaud, Jr., Marksville; (318) 253-7203.

Handle Bar Doc & foundation bred AQHA yrlg., some broodmares, \$1250/1-up. Betty Hertzog, Natchez; (318) 379-2221 or (318) 379-2482.

1994 AQHA big brown geld., roping & using horse, anyone can ride, \$5000 obo. D. Gentile, Port Allen; (225) 627-9562 or (225) 234-2322.

2004 Colts, 3 left, buckskin, sorrel & chestnut Smart Peppy's Playboy, Smart Peppy Doc, Freckles Playboy, Peponita, Doc Bar, Leo, Dry Doc, Peppy San Badger, Bandito's Peppy, Peppy San Puddenhead, Cutter Bill, \$1000/1-up. Debra Gentile, Port Allen; (225) 627-9562 or (225) 234-2322.

(3) Riding mares, '89 AQHA bay, cow bred, '01 APHA blk. & wh. tobiano w/colt, '98 sorrel & wh. overo APHA, all mares bred back, \$1700-\$2500. P Gentile, Port Allen; (225) 627-9562.

Reg. Paso Fino wean. stud colts, (1) bay, w/4-wh. stockings, blaze face, (1) bay, w/2-wh. stockings, \$2000 nego, will geld. Ryan Juneau, Hessmer; (318) 563-9119.

Reg. TW mare, 17 yrs., blk., 1500 lbs., gentle, \$1500 obo. Misty Wiley, Jonesville; (318) 339-4505 or (318) 481-2248.

(5) '04 APHA colts, (2) pal. fillies, (2) solid colts, (1) solid filly, colts are all off of reg. AQHA mares, sired by APHA/PHBA pal. stud, has been entered in several halter shows & won his class every time entered, working & halter bloodline colts, \$800/1-up. Dickey Frizzell, Pride; (225) 654-9040.

(4) 2001 AQHA mares, breed back to Handcock bloodline stud, Blue Handcock Leo, Leo Hancock Hayes, Blue Valentine, \$1500/1; (2) AQHA mares, 20 yrs., bred to same stud, \$1000/1, guarantee live foal on all mares, the stud is a 3 yr. & has been started on the head side. D. Frizzell, Pride; (225) 654-9040.

Peruvian paso, reg. 5 yr. bay, w/2-wh. rear socks, well gaited, not trained but willing to please, \$1650. Carol Thorig, Covington; ppasogal@bellsouth.net or (985) 893-8161.

2003 AQHA pal. geld., bloodlines include Doc Bar, Skipper W, Joe Reed, Wimpy, Shug McCue, very flashy, performance conform., can be dbl. reg. PHBA, \$1250; '00 APHA sorrel overo mare, Skipa Star & Sonny Dee Bar bloodlines, ideal for show or leisure, started on basics, smooth, guaranteed sound, \$2500. Nan Odom, Baton Rouge; (225) 261-6898 or (225) 405-2057.

9 Yr. cutting mare, Boon Bar,

Chick A Saw Miss breeding, used in high school rodeo, \$6000. Joe Lambert, Leonville; (337) 879-9008.

2 Yr. golden pal. filly, broke to ride, very gentle, \$750; (2) TW fillies, gentle & halter broke, \$400/1. Blake Veillon, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4355 or (337) 831-3247.

7 Yr. blk. & wh. paint mare, very good trail horse, fast walk, 3 mo. QH filly, gentle & halter broke, \$400. James Veillon, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4355 or (337) 831-3247.

1995 AQHA bay mare, Streaking Six, Raise Your Glass, great barrels or broodmare could produce your next winner, anyone can ride, \$2500. Michael Fontenot, Opelousas; (337) 942-2771.

Reg. TW, 17 mos., blk. roan, gentle, Pusher filly, \$1400, many others avail., all colors, ages & prices. L.D. Spears, Dry Creek; (337) 328-7365.

APHA sorrel tobiano, green broke, 4 yrs., gentle, sire \$100,000 LTE, w/7 ROM's, \$1200. Fred Gossen, Rayne; (337) 334-3311 or (337) 334-5417.

Reg. Haflinger mares, foals & stallions, matched teams, riding horses also, \$600-\$2000. C. Fontenot, Washington; (337) 826-7066.

QH geld., 14 yrs., kid's horse, very gentle, current on all vacc. & wormings, \$1400; saddle 13 ½", \$200. Lynn Hebert, Jennings; (337) 824-0394 or (337) 224-3302.

Beautiful AMHA miniature mares, stallions, fillies & colts, App., pinto, pintaloosa & solid colors, \$500/1-up. Billy Knight, Franklinton; (985) 848-5160.

Reg. AQHA 7 yr., bay, rebred to the sire of her colt, \$2500; 15 mo. colt, \$1200; 2 yr. paint geld., by same mare, \$1000; 2yr. geld. by the dam of the above mare, \$1800, all haltered, no Sunday trades. Harold Loewer, Eunice; (337) 457-4487.

Wanted: mature woman seeks sound Arabian or Anglo-Arabian horse for trail & pleasure riding, no show prospects. D. Murray, Leesville; (337) 239-0474.

Wanted: gentle gaited horse for old woman & grandchildren. C. DeRowen, Denham Springs; (225) 677-5181 or (225) 571-7396.

STALLION SERVICE

8 Yr. grandson of Puddenhead, bay star, great disp., \$400/\$4 mare care. Jeannette Bucklin, Jackson; www.quarter-horse.com or (337) 824-1642.

AQHA pal., Doc Bar, Peppy San, Puddenhead, Barpass Myers, King P-234, \$350/\$3 mare care. Earlin Gautreaux, Carencro; (337) 896-8457.

Blk./wh. App., Cooterville Echohawk, Geronimo, Wapiti, Mansfield Comanche, Puddenhead, King P-234, \$200/\$3 mare care. Hermina Gautreaux, Carencro; (337) 896-8457.

1998 Golden pal., 14.2 hands, wide muscular build, pro trained for cutting, Dry Doc, Doc Bar, Poco Lena, Poco Bueno, Leo & Wimpy bloodlines, \$300/\$3 mare care. Dean Gentile, Port Allen; (225) 627-9562 or (225) 234-2322.

Jack for stud, silver gray, \$100. Robert Gay, Natchitoches; (318) 352-6430 or (318) 729-0526.

AQHA pal., Mr. San Peppy x2, Doc Bar x2, Zan Sun, possible carrier of dilute gene, booking '05, hand breeding only, \$350/\$3 mare care. G. Lawing, Mora; www.TheLazyL.com or (318) 793-5240.

Tricolor, 87% foundation leopard App., Prince Plaudit, Abasarokee Sunset, Skipper W, Bright Eyes Brother, booking '05, hand breeding only, \$350/\$3 mare care. G. Lawing, Mora; www.TheLazyL.com or (318) 793-5240.

APHA pal. tobiano paint, used for roping & speed events, booking for '05, hand breeding only, \$350/\$3 mare care. N. Sagely, Mora; www.TheLazyL.com or (318) 793-5240.

AQHA bay stallion, Donis Doc Athena, grandson of Doc O'Lena, top Poco Dondi, Doc's Prescription, bottom Doc O'Lena, Static Bars, great conform., gentle disp., intelligent, reg. mare, \$300; non-reg., \$150, \$4 mare care. Rodney Eddlemon, Hinston; (318) 659-3362 or (318) 715-3362.

Straight Egyptians at stud, Norus son, IBN Moniet, Farzadac Tuhotmos, Imperial Imdal grandson, \$500 introductory offer, limited breeding. Jeff Dupre, Washington; (337) 585-2642.

AQHA buckskin, Doc's Hollywood Deal, Dry Doc, Dry Doc 23, Cutter Blake, Cutter Bill, Poco Lena, Poco Molly, Poco Bueno, \$300. Ryan Juneau, Hessmer; (318) 563-9119.

Paso Fino, Valinte Sure No, Retador de Calidad, La Cumbre Evangelista, Vanidosa de Besilu, La Ninfa de Besilu, Capuchino, Santiago, \$500. Ryan Juneau, Hessmer; (318) 563-9119.

MFT amber champagne stallion, Dusty Moonglo J, grandson of Lobo, good disp., conform. & gait, not yet approved, but will be prior to '05 foaling season, good breeder w/no bad habits, handles well, \$150. Paula, Pineville; (318) 473-2633.

SHEEP & GOATS

Katahdin & Barbado, blk. belly & solid blk., 6-8 mos., feed & grass, \$40/1. Ashton Thibodeaux, Sunset; (337) 662-6330.

Fb Boer goats, (4) open nannies, color correct, excel. genetics, \$200/1-up; (6) does, 4 mos., \$150/1-up. Anthony Mumphy, Eunice; (337) 550-0826.

Alpine doe kids & Nubian kids, about 6 mos., \$150/1; dry yrlg. does, \$150/1; milking age does, \$175/1. Mary McMahan, Hammond; (225) 567-7048.

Boer cross whether, born 10/11/03, would be great state fair project, \$75. Sonia Lirette, Houma; (985) 879-1311.

Pygmy goats, (3) young males, \$50/1; (3) young females, \$75/1. Vincent Losavio, Torbert; (225) 625-4439.

Goats, % Boer, breeding age males, \$85; some nannies & wean. kids, different prices. R. LaBorde, Hessmer; (318) 563-4566.

Fb reg. Boer goats, 100%, billies & nannies, 3-4 mos., \$150/1-up. Charles Casanova, Holden; (225) 294-2585.

Brush goats, young females, \$50; bred females, \$75; (1) young male, \$35. Billie Aswell, Ville Platte; (337) 363-9166.

Reg. dorper rams, heavy muscled sheep, bigger & faster growing lambs, ready for breeding season, bred ewes, \$150; rams, \$250/1-up. Jody Leger, Opelousas; (337) 826-6627 or (337) 826-8226.

1/2 Katahdin, 1/2 Barbado ewe, 18 mos., \$30. Johnny Courville, Rayne; (337) 788-5163.

(3) 1/2 St. Croix, 1/2 Katahdin ram lambs, on feed, will be serviceable in fall, \$85/1. Albert Clifton, DeQuincy; (337) 786-8272.

Reg. pb Nubian billy, 18 mos., brown w/blk. markings, \$100; pb pygmy nanny, w/kinder wether, \$100; pb gentle pygmy wether, \$50. John Jordan, Singer; (337) 463-2586.

ABGA Boer goats, quality stock, percentage & fb does, show wethers, \$85-\$250. Mary Koehn, Longville; (337) 725-3615.

Reg. fb & percentage Boer goats, nannies, doelings, & bucks, all ages, Dowmen's Pipeline breeding, \$100/1-up. Greg Monier, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4000 or (337) 831-4000.

Nigerian dwarf/African pygmy goat cross doe kid, born 4/29/04, \$75. Debby Sharbaugh, Ethel; (225) 683-4919.

Reg. Katahdin rams, Canadian bloodline, \$100. Elvin Soileau, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4094.

Fb Boer goats, (4) open nannies, \$200/1-up; (6) does, 4 mos., \$150/1-up, color correct, excel. genetics. Anthony Mumphy, Eunice; (337) 550-0826.

Wanted: reg. Nubian milk goats. Dick Dickerson, Vinton; (337) 589-2603.

LIVESTOCK DOGS

Only trained farm stockdogs or offspring from trained stockdogs are eligible to be advertised. Include dog's breeding and special training or ability that qualifies it as a stockdog. A signed statement must accompany each notice indicating these facts before the ad can be published.

Catahoula pups, 6 wks. 8/9/04, can see parents work cattle & hogs, \$100/pr. C. R. Blount, Holden; (225) 686-2118.

Australian Queensland blue & red heeler pups, born 6/10/04, parents on site, \$75-\$100/1. Dennis Pennington; (985) 878-0145.

Anatolian shepherd pups, great, short haired, livestock guard dogs, pups were born & being raised in the goat pen, born 6/11/04, great dog to fend off coyotes, \$450/1. S. Andrus, Eunice; (337) 457-5102.

(6) Reg. Catahoula pups, \$50/1. Claiborne Medine, Donaldsonville; (225) 473-7241.

AKC boxer pups, fawn w/blk. mask & wh. highlights, vet checked, wormed & shots, \$350/1. Patrick Trahan, Sulphur; (337) 583-2327.

Reg. Border collie pups, out of world champ. bloodline, '98

GCSA open dog of year, '00 world champ. cattle dog, great, intelligent companions, \$200/1. Adam Dupuy, Marksville; (318) 253-9517.

NALC Catahoula pups, born 6/1/04, great bloodline, will make, good working dogs, \$150. Chuck Methvien, Holden; (225) 567-3317.

CKC reg. great Pyrenees pups, born 5/16/04, 7 mo. female, great livestock dogs, yard dogs & pets, parents on farm, \$200/1-up; leopard/blk. mouth curs, born 5/30/04; great hog or cow dogs, \$50/1-up. C. Smith, Bogalusa; (985) 735-9671.

(7) CKC Jack Russell pups, short legs & smooth coats, \$250 & more coming. Filton Miller, Church Point; (337) 873-6612.

Reg. border collies, 2/23/04, good color, all shots, \$150. Elvin Soileau, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4094.

Wanted: male Australian shepherd pup, blk. or red, no merles, red recessive gene, papers not necessary, reasonably priced. Keith Neck, Baton Rouge; (225) 413-8734.

DOMESTIC BIRDS & EQUIPMENT

Eclectus female, 8 yrs., \$200; Congo African gray female, \$600, both talk great, cash only. Mattie Shilling, Denham Springs; (225) 664-4229.

Hf Indian ringnecks, (1) blue, \$175; (1) fancy, not sure what it is called, \$250 obo; lovebirds, breeder age, \$20/1-up, quantity discount. Dale Landry, Paincourtville; (985) 369-6952.

(2) Breeder prs., dusky conures, \$800/1 or swap for Congo gray male; (1) male Senegal, \$150/1; (1) female Senegal, \$250. Charles Legaux, Edgard; (985) 497-3264.

Cockatiels, \$25-\$50/1; lovebirds, \$25/1-up; parakeets, \$8/1. Evelyn Husser, Amite; (985) 748-6833.

(2) Pr. parakeets, (2) pr. button quail, \$50/all. Bonnie Taylor, Eunice; (337) 457-4328.

Ringneck dove normals & wh., \$10 & \$15/1; proven mated prs., \$25 & \$35/pr., will ship. Thomas Rowell, Crowley; (337) 783-5729.

Quaker parrots, blue female, \$375; blue split to blue pr., \$675; blue female, \$400; dark-eyed cinn. blue female, \$650; dark-eyed cinn. male, \$2000; green bonded prs., \$300; split to blue male & female, \$275; unsexed breeder greens, \$100/1. C. Phillips, Logansport; w w w . c d p a v i a r y . c o m , cdpaviary@msn.com or (318) 697-7241.

Yellow & gray cockatiel, w/heavy-duty cage & nesting box, \$50. Bernard Darbonne, Pollock; (318) 765-9415.

Ringneck doves, singles, \$5/1; proven prs., \$15/pr. Gervin Miller, Church Point; (337) 684-2833.

Lovebirds, green & blue masked, \$25/1; cobalt masked, \$50/1; yellow fischers, \$50/1; orange-face lutino, \$50/1; cockatiels, \$25/1. Jerry Martinez, Thibodaux; (985) 447-2230.

Breeder female Indian ringneck, \$150; breeder male cockatiels,

\$25/1; diamond doves, \$15-\$40/1. Aaron Fuselier, Mamou; (337) 457-5667.

Doves, ringnecks, & wh., \$10/1; (6) cockatiels, \$25/1; (4) lovebirds, \$25/1; sociality & zebra finches, \$8/1; (1) pr. ringneck pheasants, lays good, \$45; young pheasants, \$25/pr. Robert Legendre, Gonzales; (225) 644-5923.

Wh. doves, (22) working prs., all banded & producing, approx. (50) youngsters, (22) individual wire cages, 24"x24", w/nest boxes, feeders & waterers, \$950/all. Mark Lumetta, Amite; (985) 748-6257.

Canaries, from award winning line, gloster, \$60/1; opal, \$60/1; bronze, \$65/1; red factor, \$65/1. Carlos Ambrogio, Houma; (985) 868-3648.

Proven maximillion pr., \$650; wh. cap pr., \$450; single wh. cap, \$225, cheaper if all taken. Keith Neck, Baton Rouge; (225) 262-2549 or (225) 665-0731.

(1) 6 yr. greater hill mynah birds, \$1200; 3 yr. male persa persa touraco, \$300. Damian Shaleer, Opelousas; (337) 948-3437.

Cockatiels, hf & breeder age, grays, pieds, pearls, cinn., lutinos, albinos, wh. face & most combinations, all seamless banded, certificates included., \$30/1-up. Samantha Ivy, Morgan City; (985) 631-3498.

Scarlet, blue & gold, & green winged macaws, \$1600-\$2000/pr.; yellow crown & yellow nape Amazons, \$800-\$1000/pr. Al Cormier, Rayne; (337) 873-2111.

Large metal birdcage, 21 1/2" x 21 1/2" x 28" tall, w/22" stand, in very good cond., w/perch, climbing toy, metal feed/water containers, \$50. Nan Odom, Baton Rouge; (225) 261-6898 or (225) 405-2057.

Young prs., DNA sexed, plum head parrots, \$350/pr.; blue, yellow, turquoise, albino Indian ringnecks, \$100-\$450; sun conures, \$200/1. Donald Wease, Zachary; (225) 654-5154.

(2) Nearly new oaks chick brooders, galv., 1B-4, \$35; 1B-6, \$45; (1) large older wood/galv. incubator, 110 volt battery. Cecil Dopson, Sr., Opelousas; (337) 826-3113.

Pure wh. doves, w/red eyes, ready to mate, \$8/1. Carter Moreau, Plaquemine; (318) 922-3421.

(5) Yellow singing canaries, \$30/1; proven pr., \$80/pr. or \$200/all. Sherilyn Cormier, Ragley; (337) 725-3501.

Acrylic birdcage, brand new, never used, large enough for African gray parrot, paid \$300, will take, \$225. S. Cormier, Ragley; (337) 725-3501.

Red rump parakeets, \$50/1; (1) proven pr., \$200. Carroll Perrioux, Baton Rouge; (225) 272-5690.

Java rice birds, normals \$20/1; blue-wh. tail doves, \$30/1; rosey bourks, \$60/1; red rumps, \$60/1; parolets, blue, \$250/1; split to blue, \$100/1; Florida fancy finches, \$10/1; love birds, \$45/1; budgies, \$20/1. Donald Jacob, LaPlace; (985) 652-6614.

Moluccan cockatoos, proven mated pr., \$3000 or trade for proven pr. scarlet macaws or (2) proven pr. blue & gold macaws. Courtland Chaney, Prairieville; (225) 622-0275.

POULTRY, FOWL & EGGS

Mallard ducks, eggs, babies & mature flyers, 50¢-\$8/1; pickled mallard duck eggs, tasty, farm fresh, \$9. Jennifer Young, Zachary; yfarmskennels@aol.com, (225) 654-3264 or (225) 445-5012.

Pharaoh, golden Manchurian & wh. quails, newly hatched to grown, 35¢-\$1.5/1; eggs, 15¢; live, \$18/doz.; dressed, \$24/doz. Harry Ardoin, Ville Platte; (337) 363-7176 or (337) 360-2896.

Baby guineas, born the week of July 18, great for ticks, bugs & snakes, \$5/1. Toby Guillory, Rosedale; www.tjsfarms.com, (225) 939-3071 or (225) 648-2116.

Mallard ducks, \$6.5/1; chickens, \$6.5/1. Floyd Cook, St. Amant; (225) 675-2674 or (225) 622-6188.

2'x2'x8' Brooder, w/thermostat for chicks & more, very nice, home made, \$125. Dickie Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240 or (337) 250-0492.

White crested black Polish chickens, (1) adult pr., plus chicks, \$10, extra rooster free; (3) adult frizzle bantams, \$5/1 or \$10/3. Garry Landry, Franklin; garrie@cox-internet.com or (337) 578-2296.

Zebra finches, penguins, Florida fancy, many others, \$15/1-up; gouldian finches, \$150/pr.; java sparrow, \$50/pr.; bleeding heart doves, young prs., \$300; adult prs., \$400; green-wing doves, adult prs., \$200. Garry Landry, Franklin; garrie@cox-internet.com or (337) 578-2296.

Pr. blk swans, 4 yrs., hatched (8) clutches of babies, \$450/pr. P. Delaney, Ponchatoula; (985) 386-0900.

3 Yr. pr. of Egyptian geese, \$65; 2 yr. female West African crown crane, \$1000 obo. Damian Shaheen, Opelousas; (337) 948-3437 or (337) 255-3168.

Wood ducks, \$40/pr.; mandarins, \$60/pr.; male Canadian goose, \$60; male pintail, \$30; female wh. mandarin, \$50. Nelson Simoneaux, Maurepas; (225) 698-9497.

XL pharaoh quail, adults, \$1.5-\$2/1; pickling eggs, \$8/100; hatching eggs, \$10/100; dressed birds, \$20/doz., also small birds & pigeons. C. J. Hoffpaur, Dry Creek; (337) 328-7495.

B.B. red bantams, \$5/1. Rodney Sittig, Eunice; (337) 457-5964.

Young barred rock roosters, sold live by the lb., 30¢/lb. Keiffer Meyers, Baker; (225) 261-9533.

Bobwhite quail eggs, Georgia giant eggs, \$30/100; slaughter birds, \$3.5/1. Preston Mire, Crowley; (337) 783-6635.

Pharaoh quail hatching eggs, \$20/100; live birds, \$1/1-up; dressed, \$25/doz. Kenny Bossier, Reserve; (985) 479-3729 or (985) 703-2590.

Wh. Chinese geese, \$10-\$15/1; Japanese bantams, laying, \$15/pr.; '04 hatch, \$5/1. Randall Baker, Kinder; (337) 738-2921.

Baby ducks, \$1.5/1. Ervin Crawford, Hammond; (225) 294-3767.

Wanted: extra large giant runts. Randall Baker, Kinder; (337) 738-2921.

PIGEONS

Pheasant pigeons, \$5/1; proven prs., \$20/pr. Gervin Miller, Church Point; (337) 684-2833.

Homing pigeons, Janssens, \$5/1 or \$3.5/1 of (20) or more taken. Bobby Martin, Pineville; (318) 640-5019.

8-10 pr. wh. king mixed pigeons, all laying now, \$7/pr, if all taken, not sold separately. Elvin Lafleur, Ville Platte; (337) 363-2079.

Homers, solids & saddles, all colors, oriental frills, muffed tumblers, west of Englands, komorners, Berliners, \$5/1-up. Brian Bigler, Covington; (985) 809-0918.

White show racers, \$15/prs.; young singles, \$4/1. Steve Pellerin, Abbeville; (337) 893-4740.

(11) Wh. kings, \$10/1; (6) rollers, \$5/1. Robert Legendre, Gonzales; (225) 644-5923.

Common homers, \$5/pr. or \$2/1 if (10) or more are purchased. Garry Landry, Franklin; garrie@cox-internet.com or (337) 578-2296.

RABBITS & EQUIPMENT

Large breed rabbit crosses, NZ, Calif. & colored, \$5/1-up, live or dressed. Dale Falcon, Prairieville; (225) 672-483.

Pb Flemish giants, sandies & fawns, show quality, breeders & pets, \$25-\$50/1. Susan Wistrand, Zachary; (225) 278-6019.

Holland lop, adult rabbits, \$15/1. Tracey Freeman, Bogalusa; (985) 732-5060.

San Juans, \$5/1-up; other breeds, \$5/1-up; new wire cages, \$16/1-up. Ishreal Thibodeaux, Opelousas; (337) 942-7726.

Mini rex, variety of colors, blk., blue & castor, from pedigree & reg. stock, \$15/1-up. Sonia Lirette, Houma; (985) 879-1311.

Wanted: Flemish giant or Flemish mix buck for breeding, will pay up to \$20. Mike Stansbury, Kenner; (504) 905-9722.

DEER & EXOTICS

Whitetail yrlg. does & bucks, \$300-\$400. Bryan McDaniel, Turkey Creek; (337) 461-2998.

Rocky Mountain elk male & female, 2-5 yrs., \$600/1-up. Ivan Edwards, Jr., Ringgold; (318) 894-9586.

(4) Llamas, (1) male yrlg., \$450;

(2) bred females, \$500; (1) male, \$500. James Lachney, Gilbert; (318) 435-5888 or (318) 435-5717.

Axis, fallow, blk. buck, seimitar oryx, huge wh. tails, \$300/1-up. Jeff Swank, Delhi; (318) 878-9708 or (850) 519-1129.

AQUACULTURE & EQUIPMENT

Blue Catfish, 25¢/1; channel catfish, 20¢/1; bluegill, 20¢/1; hybrid bluegill, 25¢/1; Chinquapin, 25¢/1; bass, 50¢/1-up; koi, 50¢/1-up, del. avail. David Lowe, Minden; (318) 377-1525.

Wanted: good used aerator for small pond, within 50 miles of Kaplan. Wayne Guidry, Kaplan; (337) 643-1414.

BEEES/HONEY

Fresh honey, \$5/qt. Darrell LeJeune, Maringouin; (225) 625-3195.

FARM SERVICES

Protect your investment & your friend, freeze branding now avail., ID that is humane & visible year round, \$45. Kim Ballard, Cade; (337) 344-3171.

RURAL PROPERTIES

Must offer ten (10) or more adjoining acres of land located in Louisiana. Farmland ads MUST include accompaniments (house, barn, hay field, garden, and what the land is best suited for). Proof of ownership may be required. All ads MUST be accompanied by the following owner-signed statement: "This property is personally owned by me and is not offered for sale by a licensed real estate dealer, broker or salesman."

Washington Parish, near Franklinton, 100+ rolling acres, high & dry, fenced for cattle operation, ponds, trees, barns, equip., pipe corrals & squeeze chute, \$2400/acre, will divide. Charles Hincks, Franklinton; (985) 848-5716.

Washington Parish, near Franklinton, 80 rolling acres, high & dry, fenced, pond, scattered trees & pasture, very private, good for cattle, hay, \$2200, will divide. Ramona Hincks, Franklinton; (985) 848-5716.

Central Tangipahoa Parish, 21 private acres, just 1.5 miles from I-55 exit, perfect for small ranch, \$3200/acre. Tommy Smith, Ponchatoula; (985) 386-2870.

12.65 Acres, Prairieville, set up for horses, 2 yr., cypress/brick 2-story home, (2) barns, lighted riding pen on property, \$425,000. A. Stafford, Prairieville; (225) 673-3373.

SEEDS, FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

Passion flower, loofah gourd, Job's tears, St. Joseph's bean, loquat plum, moon vine, sugar pea, castor bean, purple hyacinth, casia, coral bean, Chinese parasol, \$1/pkt., w/SASE. E.L. Duplessis, 17641 Cline Drive, Maurepas, LA, 70449; (225) 698-6307.

Birdhouse & dipper gourds, cushaw green stripe, \$1.5/30 seeds, w/SASE. James Robin, Sr., 4017 Hwy. 357, Opelousas, LA, 70570; (337) 407-0188.

Pine straw, machine baled premium quality mulch, clean, \$4/bale at barn. Bruce Wallis, New Orleans; (504) 483-7775.

Cast iron plants, at place, \$4/gal. D. Montz, Thibodaux; (985) 445-1805.

Original gulf states market tomato, \$2; bi-color confederate rose, bi-color variegated 4 o'clock, fancy red cherry bush, creamy wh., light & dark hibiscus, \$1.5-\$2/pkt., w/SASE. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, LA, 70601; (337) 478-7075.

TREES & FRUITING VINES

Chinese parasol, large leaf, fast growing shade tree, used for shade at the Audubon Zoo, grows to 40', \$5/1 in gal. pots at place. L. Dovalina, Metairie; (504) 831-2833.

Fig trees, 2 yrs., \$9.5/2-gal., 3 yrs., \$12.5/3-gal., at place, 10 varieties, SASE for list. Betty Robin, 4017 Hwy. 357, Opelousas, LA, 70570; (337) 407-0188.

Japanese yew, \$8-\$12/1; Chinese fan plums, \$12/1; jelly palms, \$8-\$12/1; lemon grass, \$4/1-gal.; dwarf pomegranate, \$10-3-gal.; red amaryllis, \$1-\$8/1; Japanese plum, \$5/1. James Stelly, Eunice; (337) 457-4528.

Planter tubs, 25-gal., heavy plastic, excel. for citrus & trees, \$10/1. E. J. Flanagan, Hammond; (985) 345-1498.

Brown select satsuma, in 3-gal. pots, \$10/1; 3-gal. nursery pots, \$35/100. James Dufresne, Vacherie; (225) 265-2690.

Japanese plum, \$2-\$12/1; yellow & red native plums, \$5/1-up; concord grapes, \$5/1; pomegranate, \$8/1; China rice plant, \$5/1; elephant ears, large, \$5/1-up. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, LA 70601; (337) 478-7075.

FERTILIZER

Barnyard manure, for shrubbery, bedding, etc., you load, \$2/100 lbs., no Sunday business. Harold Loewer, Eunice; (337) 457-4487.

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Figs, \$5/gal., peeled figs, \$9/gal. Freddie Benoit, Church Point; (337) 684-2702.

Shallots clean & ready to plant, LSU improved, \$2.5/lb. Leon Chambers, Independence; (985) 878-4949.

Fig preserves, 1/2-pint, at place, \$3.5/1. Edith Lensgraf, Hammond; (985) 345-5452.

Wanted: 1-2 gallons wild cherries, within 75 miles of Ferriday. Richard Craig, Ferriday; (318) 757-7343.

HAY & GRAIN

Fert. Bahia, Alicia, 4x5 rd. bales, conditioned, cut & cured, \$20/1. C. M. Duplechian, Jennings; (337) 824-2989.

High quality Bermuda racehorse hay, first cut in May 2004, sq. bales, \$3-\$4/1; rd. bales, \$20-\$40/1, Milton area. Joe Duhon, Lafayette; (337) 856-4266 or (337) 230-7273.

2003 Alicia Bahia 4x5 rd. bales, in barn, \$30/1; cattle mixed grass, \$15/1. Brandy Cella, Bush; (985) 892-0240.

Argentina Bahia, horse quality, out of field, 4x4 rd. bales, \$18/1; sq. bales, \$3/1. Richard Reed, Independence; (985) 878-2330.

Kansas Alfalfa hay, horse quality, \$7.5/1 or \$7/1 for (50) bales or more, will deliver (500) bales or more, you unload. Ivan Edwards, Sr., Ringgold; (318) 894-9586.

2004 Quality rd. bales, behind baler, \$18/1; off field, \$28/1; delivery in La., \$38/1. Wayne Ward, Saline; (318) 576-9958.

2004 Bahia rd. bales, 4x5, in field, \$20/1; in barn, \$25/1; '03 hay in barn, \$20/1. Homer Dutsch, Bush; (985) 892-4041.

Limed & fert. Bermuda, '04, will help load, \$4/1. Sammy Basat, Grand Coteau; (337) 662-3974.

2004 Horse hay, Argentina or Pensacola Bahia grass, 1st & 2nd cutting, fert. & cut short, tight sq. bales, weed free, in field, \$3.25/1; in barn, \$3.5/1. David Joiner, Loranger; (985) 878-6734 or (985) 878-9002.

5x6 Rd. bales of Bahia grass, fert., \$30/1; fert. Bahia grass, sq. bales, behind baler, \$3/1. Delos Thompson, Jr., Folsom; (985) 796-9872.

Bahia '04 sq. bales, \$3/1; Alicia sq. bales, \$5/1, fert. & kept in barn. Lynne Mullens, Livingston; (225) 698-9250.

Alicia Bermuda hay, 2nd cut, 4x5 rd. bales, excel. quality, \$20/1. Jimmy Norsworthy, Jackson; (225) 634-7348.

Bahia '04, kept in barn, horse quality, sq. bales, \$3/1; Alicia fert. '04 kept in side barn, sq. bale, \$5/1. Lynne Mullens, Livingston; (225) 698-9250.

Alicia Bermuda sq. bales, \$4/1, you load. Rod McKinney, Port

Allen; (225) 627-5197.

2004 Quality Jiggs Bermuda, in field, \$2.75/bale, in barn; \$3.5-\$4/bale; \$4-\$4.5, delivered but not unloaded. Don Bernard, Broussard; (337) 989-9675.

2004 Bahia & Jiggs Bermuda, 4x6 rd. bales, \$20 for Bahia; \$30 for Jiggs, del. \$5/1. Donald Crawford, Broussard; (337) 989-9675.

Bahia hay, 4x5 rd. bales, fert. to soil test, no weeds, under barn, excel. quality horse hay, \$35/1, delivery avail. Joe Pieri, Folsom; (985) 796-9538 or (504) 628-5361.

Fert. Bahia hay, full, tight bales, excel. quality, no weeds, 4x5 rd., \$25/1; sq. bales, behind trac., \$2.5/1; in barn, \$3/1. J. Carter, Mora; (318) 793-8513.

New & old Bermuda & various other kinds of hay, all from fert. production, you load, \$2-\$4/1, no Sunday calls. Harold Loewer, Eunice; (337) 457-4487.

TRACTORS & EQUIPMENT

7' TW 84 Rhino bush hog, good cond., dual rear wheels, 3 pt. hitch, Cat. II, \$1800. John Lurry, Port Allen; (225) 627-4475.

W & A 8-row hipper, w/Orthman row markers, \$2600; Taylorway 8-row cult., w/fenders, \$1500; Bridger planter, 8-row w/row markers, \$1200. Bobby Denton, Jena; (318) 992-4504.

Belarus trac., 250-A, 33 hp, only 1000 hrs., w/6' disc plow, \$3000. Dillard Deville, Grand Prairie; (337) 826-3676.

1998 Komatsu D38P dozer, 6-way blade, joystick, 4500 hrs., excel. cond., \$32,000. James Simmons, Pollock; (318) 765-9373.

Vermeer 605 G, 5x6 rd. hay baler, field ready, manual elec. tie, \$3000. Floyd Crochet, Montegut; (985) 594-2555.

#236 Rayne Grain, new tires, new paint, roll tarp, \$3000; #246 Rayne Grain, roll tarp, good tires, \$2500. Bennie Buriege, Maringouin; (225) 625-2206.

Dixon ZTR mower, 10 hp, Briggs & Stratton, 30" cut, just serviced by Dixon Dealer, excel. cond., \$1100. Joe Pieri, Folsom; (504) 628-5361.

10' Pull-type Side Winder, model PG-210, rotary cutter, good cond., \$1000. David Breezley, Boyce; (318) 793-4182.

Gravelly trac., 8 hp Kohler motor, includes tiller, roto plow, cult. & mower, excel. cond., \$1500. Bernie Humphries, Baker; (225) 774-3919.

PTO driven pull-type bush hog, 5' cut, excel. cond., \$450. John O'Neal, Lake Charles; (337) 433-1856.

NH 847 baler, new bearings, hyd. tie, bailed last year, \$2500. Darwin Nichols, Ville Platte; (337) 363-0704.

JD 7720 combine, w/22' grain head & 4-row corn head, one

owner, \$11,000; Vermeer hayfork forklift, heavy-duty, stacks 3 rolls high in barn, good cond., \$1400. R. Byone, Cloutierville; (318) 379-0147.

JD 4320 trac., w/front-end loader, standard trans., dual hyd. remotes, \$6900; Rhino Servis, 7' heavy-duty pull-type bush hog, hyd. or manual lift, \$1200; JD 7100, 8-row folding planter, w-insecticide hoppers, \$1100. Roger Byone, Cloutierville; (318) 379-0147.

806 Int. trac., diesel extra clean, \$4000. Cecil Sims, Bonita; (318) 647-5430.

JD 6' 6" offset disc w/cyl. & hoses, field ready, \$2000. Thomas Hood, Fluker; (985) 748-7118.

(2) Titan heavy-duty turf tires, 16.9x24, 90% tread, \$300. Doug Redlich, Jennings; (337) 616-1473.

8N trac., '52 model, rebuilt motor, (1) front & (1) rear tire new, low hrs. on overhaul, \$3800. Robert McClendon, Gray; (985) 851-0579.

1989 Long model 460 trac., 42 PTO hp, 1600 hrs., one owner, new tires, kept under shed, excel. cond., \$5500. Joel Pigott, Pearl River; (985) 290-9722.

MF 240 diesel trac., 40 hp, \$6500; MF 255 diesel trac., 55 hp, \$6500. Ernest Webb, Choudrant; (318) 768-2685.

Int. 436 complete crankshaft kit, rod, main bearings & oil pump drive, turn to 10,000 undersize, \$500. Burl Otwell, Jonesville; (318) 339-8231.

New in box, flex pans for 218 JD headder, \$250. J. Chatelain, Marksville; (318) 253-9100.

Manure spreader, Mighty Estate, 26 bu services, 4-stalls, grown driven, good cond., \$550. Carol Thoerig, Covington; (985) 893-8161.

Case 580 C, good all around back hoe, you can come & try it out on farm, \$11,000. Cindy Smith, Bogalusa; (985) 735-9671.

1953 Farmall Super "C", 5' pull bush hog, w/parade seat, front rear cult., used only for parades & shows, \$3500. B. F. Gonzales, DeRidder; (337) 462-6127.

Water Buffalo, 17' wide, excel. cond., like new, \$5000. Don Matheson, Bell City; (337) 598-2149.

1977 MF model 254, w/6' grooming mower & 6' bush hog, easy start, runs great, very good maintenance, \$12,000. Camille Esneault, Paincourtville; (985) 369-6281.

Bionic type grader blades, new, 5', \$599; 6', \$699; 7', \$799; commercial 7', \$1250. Mike Passman, Amite; (985) 748-5094.

D7G serial# 92V1184, straight blade w/hyd. tilt, V-shear, KG blade, walk-in Fleco rake, new rollers, \$50,000. Craig Martin, DeRidder; (337) 463-4380.

Reese hay cutter, \$3000; Vermeer "V" rake, w/center wheel, \$2000; NH 315 sq. baler, \$2000; M & W fluffer, \$200; sq. baler loader, \$300; IH 364 trac., \$3000; Case 1394, \$3500 obo. Gordon Schexnayder, Donaldsonville; (225) 473-9844 or (225) 445-4131.

Ford 600 trac., good running cond., excel. tires, w/new 5' box blade, gas engine, \$3650. James Brown, Opelousas; (337) 363-1824.

Bush hog, 15' bat-wing pasture clipper for parts, \$500. Malcolm Thomas, Natchitoches; (318) 357-8467.

Bobcat C-320 mini excavator, new pins & bushings, in 12" bucket, new paint, rubber tracks, in good cond., 1725 hrs., \$8850. Bill Woodruff, Pineville; (318) 466-3497.

Case 580-C backhoe, w/rebuilt diesel engine, & rebuilt shuttle, 4-way front-end loader bucket & extenda hoe, w/2- digging bucket, looks, runs & operates well, \$9500. Ronald Sharp, Sr., Springfield; (225) 695-3627.

NH 576 comm. sq. baler, 6 yrs., kept under barn, \$8000; hay accumulator w/grab for sq. baler, 2 yrs., excel. cond., \$4000. Logan Fournierat, Basile; (337) 523-5856.

5585 Hesston rd. baler, 6x6, very good cond., \$4000. Donnie Dutile, Broussard; (337) 837-5729.

1944 JD combine, diesel, a/c, ready for field, \$3000. Thomas Ortolano, Evergreen; (318) 346-4303.

6000 JD sprayer, tow bar, cushion front wheel, 60' boom, \$10,000. W. G. Vanderlick, Alexandria; (318) 443-3171.

Gearbox, yook & blades, 5' bush hog, \$100. James Dufresne, Vacherie; (225) 265-2690.

MF 135 diesel trac., w/new tires, no equip., \$3500. Alvin Berry, Grayson; (318) 649-5021.

5' Finishing mower, side discharge, 3 pt. hitch, kept under shed, very good cond., \$800. Mike Martinez, Franklinton; (985) 839-9490.

(3) Used rd. 200-bushel Purdy grain carts, all hyd., no rust, good cond., \$1200/l. Elmo Smith, Oberlin; (337) 639-2480.

4000 lb. Hyster forklift, \$4500; 8000 lb. Nissan forklift, \$9000; 6x8 pump, w/353 GM diesel engine, \$5000; (3) blowers, for shelling pecans, \$400/l; (5) metal hoppers, 31"x31"x36", w/casters, \$100/l; (8) hoppers, 31"x56"x63" high, w/castors, \$85/l; Mayers pecan polisher, \$2750. Glenn Tycer, Natalbany; (985) 345-3473.

(2) 20'x24" culverts, galv., \$250/all; generator, Honda/Coleman 6500, like new, \$950; 9' JD hyd. disc, good cond., \$900. George Remmetter, Slaughter; (225) 654-2763.

21' field cult., \$1200; sprinkler pipe, 2", 30' long, 90¢/ft. Mike Patanella, Independence; (985) 687-5030.

2003 NH TB 100, NH 650 rd. baler, JD 336 sq. baler, 17' fluffer, 8' JD hay cutter, 5' Deutz hay cutter, NH 256 rake, \$36,800. Duane Wilson, Slaughter; (225) 683-3044 or (225) 978-5699.

4' King Kutter finishing mower, like new, 3 pt. hook up, \$800 obo. D. J. Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240.

(2) Like new 3 pt. quick hitches, \$125/l. Nick Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240 or (337) 250-0492.

YM 1401 3 cyl., 29 hp, 22 horse turf & trac. tires, YM 2210 power shift, 27 hrs., \$3200/l-up. Dickie Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240.

Yanmar trac., 95% restored back to original 3 cyl., 19 hp, 2 cyl., 28 hp, \$3200/l-up. Dustin Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240.

(4) Turf tires, (2) 13.6-16, for back, (2) 29 x 12.00-15 on universal rims for front, \$500/all. Alice Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240.

1994 Int. 5120, loader, shuttle shift, very nice, 85 hp, \$16,850; '99 Vermeer 605K rd. baler, 3000 total bells, like new, \$12,500; JD 2755 cab air loader, needs work, \$11,500; JD 2955 cab air loader, needs work, \$14,500, both run. Buddy Lucky, Bossier City; (318) 453-7688.

(2) Reynolds, CF 14 yd., scrapers, \$10,500/l. B. Lucky, Bossier City; (318) 549-0271.

2001 NH sq. baler, w/quarter turn chute, excel. cond., \$10,000. Russell Coleman, Denham Springs; (225) 268-1037.

Minneapolis Moline irrigation propane power units, stored in warehouse, (2) 6 cyl. units, \$1250/l; (1) 4 cyl., \$800; all \$3000. Michael Leonards, Lake Charles; (337) 562-9450.

Rear tires, 18x4x34 Firestone R1, brand new w/tubes, \$500. Dennis Spano, Independence; (985) 878-8125.

(2) JD 55R combine, both field ready, in good cond., w/12' headers & (1) 235 corn header, \$1500/all. Harold Melancon, Breaux Bridge; (337) 754-5332 or (337) 754-5436.

3'x7' Drag harrow, built w/2 3/8" pipe frame, on 3 pt. hitch, 5" teeth on bottom, good for pens, arenas & dirt, \$250. Larry Duhon, Kaplan; (337) 652-6200.

2001 Vermeer 8' hay cutter, \$4850; '01 NH side hay rake, \$2750, both like new. Keith Ryder, Lake Charles; (337) 855-3776 or (337) 217-8727.

1999 model Ford TC25, 25 hp diesel, 3 yr., 9 frd., turf tires, p/s, 5' Land Pride finishing mower, 4' bush hog, 4' boxblade, 450 hrs., excel. cond., \$8500/all. David Hemphill, Pollock; (318) 765-3846 or (318) 613-3534.

1996 model Ford 1320, 3 cyl. diesel, hydrostat trans, p/s, 4 wd, 60" belly mower, 4' bush hog, 5' box blade, 450 hrs., excel. cond., \$8900. D. Hemphill, Pollock; (318) 765-3846 or (318) 613-3534.

1950 VA Case trac., 30 hp, 3 pt. hitch, PTO in excel. cond., \$2000 or will trade for 4 wd four wheeler of equal value, must be in good cond. Edison Abshire, Kaplan; (337) 643-8408.

Vermeer 505 Super "I" hay baler, \$5500, 5x5, elec. tie, NH 616 disc mower, \$4500; modular cutterbar, 4-wheel twin rake w/dolly, hyd. fold, \$900. Lane Campbell, Palmetto; (337) 623-5283.

1987 Case Int. 1660 combine 4x4, 1010 header, 17 1/2', 3759 hrs., tires are 24.5x32, retiring, \$12,000. Greg Bollich, Eunice; (337) 457-3655.

Int. 674 trac., '75 model, 65 hp, good rubber, runs great, 2 hyd. remotes, p/s, hyd. ditching blade, \$4800 nego. Milburn Noel, Arnaudville; (337) 945-6015.

278 NH sq. baler, field ready, all new chains, sprocket & extra knott, \$3500. Andy Aaron, Dubach; (318) 285-7687.

Farmall Super "A" trac., w/5' Woods belly mower, runs great, good cond., \$2000. Kevin Gremillion, Plaquemine; (318) 922-3126.

JD 14' disc, \$1200; 7' bush hog stump grinder, \$900; 7' two-way JD, \$850; JD sq. baler, T-14 use or parts, \$100. Eli Landry, Jr., Washington; (337) 363-5735.

Case VAH hi-crop trac., for parts or repair, \$400; IH 460 utility diesel trac., for parts, \$900; backhoe for IH 3414, \$800; PZ HS-360 hay rake, for parts, \$275. Marlon Bell, Jena; (318) 992-4063.

MF 50 trac., w/5' bush hog, good cond., \$2200. Fred Gossen, Rayne; (337) 334-3311 or (337) 334-5417.

JD 4020 rear wheel weights, (6) in excel. cond., \$50/l. Jerry McNeal, Center Point; (318) 253-8210.

Heavy-duty R2 18.4-38" on 16" rims, (2) new tires tubes, (2) rims, \$900 obo; single axle, (3) tires, ring & springs, \$125; single axles, heavy-duty, \$125. W. L. Barattini, Metairie; (504) 885-8000.

7020 Allis Chalmers trac., 130 hp, field/pasture ready, currently used on ranch, has 540 & 1000 PTO, 20.8-38 rear tires, good rubber, 75%, \$4100. Stuart Gardner, Sunset; (337) 668-4255.

17'10" Allis Chalmers, dbl. fold, tandem disc harrow, \$1000. Alice Freeman, Abbeville; (337) 893-2133.

Rotary ditcher, Rayne Plane, offset in trac. track, \$700; spray rig, 400-gal., 30' boom, PTO pump & cluster nozzle, \$400; rear wheels & tires, 13.6-46, for JD 6400 mudder, \$1600. Gerald Gilbert, Sulphur; (337) 794-0875.

Farmall IH trac., 65 hp, w/front blade & sun cab, \$4500, will trade for party barge or other. Ricky Jordan, Oakdale; (318) 335-3926 or (318) 452-4795.

Sq. hay baler, manufactured by Case, model 200, PTO driven, \$250. Clay Champagne, New Iberia; (337) 364-1398.

JD 3010 trac., 70 hp, (4) new tires, 12' water blade, \$7500. Dwight Frederick, Broussard; (337) 319-1187 or (337) 837-5583.

5' Shredder, needs repair, \$125. Elvin Lafleur, Ville Platte; (337) 363-2079.

Wanted: late model JD 85-110 hp, cab/air trac., 6400, 7210, 6420 etc, & 15', Rhino or Bush Hog brand cutter. Fred Lucky, Bossier City, (318) 747-1873.

Wanted: JD 4230 or 4240 w/cab & a/c, must be in excel. cond. Larry Miller, Church Point; (337) 684-2754.

Wanted: 1947 JD L or LA equip. mower wheel weights, parts, etc, magna trac., crawler & equip., small 3 pt. backhoe attachment, '49 Dodge pickup. Edgar Fowler, Pineville; (318) 445-2977.

Wanted: Vermeer stump grinder, in fair cond. B. F. Gonzales, DeRidder; (337) 462-6127.

Wanted: 450 Case dozers, whole or in parts. P. R. Krantz, Krotz Springs; (337) 592-0170.

Wanted: 6-row JD 7300 cotton planter, 12-row or 16-row spray boom, rear mount blade. Jim Huff Jr., Waterproof; (318) 749-3313.

Wanted: Onan brand generator, load bank tester, for testing up to 30KW generators. D. J. Sonnier, Scott; (337) 873-4517.

FARM TRUCKS & RELATED PARTS

1989 Chevy 3500 farm truck, 4x4, ext. cab, 454 engine, w/20' gooseneck stock trailer, \$4000/both. Donnie Dutile, Broussard; (337) 837-5729.

2003 GMC Sierra, 2500, single cab, auto, towing pkg., gooseneck hookup, only 7500 miles, like new, \$16,000. Marvin Carter, Pineville; (318) 442-1717.

1985 Ford F-250, 351 Winsor, rebuilt motor, 6000 miles, excel. cond., \$2500. Charles Casanova, Holden; (225) 294-2585.

Blk. half sleeper, w/rear door, fits full size truck, seats (4), seat belts & cushions, \$300 nego. Robin Sanchez, Raceland; (985) 791-7859.

1985 Chevy, heavy-duty 1-ton, w/flatbed, p/s, p/b, air & radio. Alvin Berry, Grayson; (318) 649-5021.

2002 Sierra GMC, V8, auto, towing, extra leaf in spring, 255 x 70-16 tires, 53,000 miles, bed liner & rails, \$11,900. Martin Bailey, Ville Platte; (337) 599-2865.

1988 Toyota, 4 wd, 4 cyl., no leaks, good cond., new tires, \$3000. Evyonne Weeks, Goldonna; (318) 727-8520.

Blk. half cab, fits full size truck, seat belts, cushions, back door w/lock, \$250. Timmy Martin, Raceland; (985) 537-4353.

1991 Ford F700 diesel truck, w/6 spd. trans., winch bed, gin poles, 112,000 miles, \$8900; 50-gal. round saddle tank for fuel, \$35; 411 ring & pinion gear, to fit late model Chevy truck, \$100. Morris Pitre, Opelousas; (337) 543-7289.

1993 F-350 Ford crew cab, dually, 7.3 w/turbo, loaded, 5 spd., \$6500. Filton Miller, Church Point; (337) 873-6612.

1994 Ford pickup, LWB, plenty miles, but great shape, \$3500 or trade for used trac. or stock trailer. Roger DuCote, Glynn; (225) 627-4881.

JD trail gator, w/cab, \$3800. R. LaBorde, Hessmer; (318) 563-4566.

1991 Dodge Ram 250, 4 wd, auto, a/c, p/s, power brakes, special heavy-duty trailer hitch, AM/FM stereo, new tires, looks good, runs like new, \$4500. Bernard Darbonne, Pollock; (318) 765-9415.

2000 Chevrolet suburban,

leather, loaded, trailer-towing pkg., 93,000 miles, excel. cond., \$15,500. Glynis Fournierat, Basile; (337) 523-5856.

1982 W900 KW, 350 Cummins, 10 spd., 411 rears, a/c, p/s, new clutch, would make good cane truck, \$7500. Dwight Frederick, Broussard; (337) 319-1187 or (337) 837-5583.

1979 ¾-ton Chevy truck, w/utility bed, \$1200; '71 Chevy ½-ton pickup, many new parts, \$900. Vincent Fontana, Independence; (985) 878-3771.

Wanted: running or not 400 cu./in Chevy, V8, engine or parts. Lawrence Daigle, Thibodaux; (985) 633-2530.

Wanted: truck bed or flatbed for '87 Ford 1-ton F-350. Kevin Manuel, Jennings; (337) 824-8410.

TRAILERS, WAGONS & EQUIPMENT

20' Gooseneck trailer, very good cond., needs minor repairs, \$900. John O'Neal, Lake Charles; (337) 433-1856.

2000 Exiss 3-horse trailer, w/weekender special, all aluminum, like new, a/c, w/heat strip, refrigerator, hot water heater, microwave, cowboy shower, extra nice cabinets & sink, insulated & paneled, \$14,500. Ed Durr, Jr., Amite; (985) 748-5556.

Gooseneck horse/wagon trailer, 24'x6'8", front 9' enclosed w/cabinets & bed in nose, back open for vehicles, back/side entry, elec. winch, \$5000. Gary Wimberly, Walker; (225) 664-7372.

2-Seater antique carriage, \$2000; unique horse-drawn hearse, \$4000; passenger wagons w/top, carries 20-25, \$2500-\$3500. G. Wimberly, Walker; (225) 664-7372.

16' Bumper-pull, flatbed trailer, 6 1/2' wide, good floor, tires & brakes, \$1000; '02 30' gooseneck dual tandem, 5' dovetail, low profile, like new, \$6500. Joe Pieri, Folsom; (985) 796-9538 or (504) 628-5361.

Cobey rubber tire wagon setup for trail riding, w/tack, \$1000. Perry Cross, French Settlement; (225) 603-5728 or (225) 698-6041.

2003 Delta gooseneck horse trailer, 20', front storage compartment, middle gate, front escape door, garage kept, \$3800. Ashley Chustz, Lottie; (225) 718-5391.

1980 2-horse, in-line gooseneck trailer, w/dressing room & feed boxes, in very good cond., \$1200. Tom Jordan, Deville; (318) 442-5549.

2004, 25' flatbed, w/dovetail & ramps, \$3600; '03, 20' stock trailer, w/tarp, \$4500. Donald Richardson, Natchitoches; (318) 357-1502 or (318) 727-8754.

(35) Cotton trailers, 8'-10' wide, 24'-40' long, for hay trailers or storing crawfish traps, good to excel. cond., del. avail., \$500-\$1450. T. L. Enright, Sr., Sicily Island; (318) 389-5395.

3-Axle trailer, all wheels w/brakes, highway ready, made to haul 450 dozer, pintail hitch, \$1000. Mike Martinez, Franklinton; (985) 839-9490.

1993 Pro-Lite, 5-horse gooseneck trailer, slant load, drop windows, dressing room, excel. cond., \$14,000. Theresa deBeche, Lafayette; (337) 856-5848 or (337) 781-0335.

Wooden-wheel wagon, w/shaves or tongue, excel. cond., used in parades, \$1000. Robert Gay, Natchitoches; (318) 352-6430 or (318) 729-0526.

16' Bison pull-type stock trailer, divider gate, back sliding door, new tires, side escape door, floor in great shape, little rust, \$1800. Melissa Henry, Patterson; (985) 395-6015.

Covered wagon, rubber tires, undercut for 2 horn, \$700 cash only. Mattie Shilling, Denham Springs; (225) 664-4229.

1997 Sundowner Siesta, living quarters, 8' shortwall, alum., gooseneck, 3-horse slant, excel. cond., \$23,000. Nan Odom, Baton Rouge; (225) 261-6898 or (225) 405-2057.

Wanted: 16'x6'6" Tandem axle trailer, pipe frame construction, good cond., reasonably priced. Daniel Kraemer, Thibodaux; (985) 633-9285.

Wanted: low-boy trailer, 6'10"x20', gooseneck. Darrell Andrus, Port Allen; (225) 627-5410.

FARM & LIVESTOCK SUPPLIES

Dehorner, large & small, \$130; fiberglass water trough, approx. 36 cu./ft., \$100; elevator, elec., \$400; tedder, \$700; 120 winch, \$200. John Suire, Braithwaite; (504) 682-3875.

Roping saddles, name brand, excel. cond., \$150-\$400. Charles Casanova, Holden; (225) 294-2585.

Cattle guard, 8'x14', \$150. Elvin Soileau, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4094.

Electric timer for team roping, \$300 cash only. Mattie Shilling, Denham Springs; (225) 664-4229.

Honda 3" trash pump, 25' suction, 175' discharge, \$800. Dwight Frederick, Broussard; (337) 319-1187 or (337) 837-5583.

Okra cutters, hand operated, \$90/1-up; custom-made motorized cutters, \$500/1-up, advanced deposit required. Franklin Courville, Opelousas; (337) 407-0188.

2 3/8" tubing, 75¢/ft.; 2 7/8" tubing, 85¢/ft.; 3 1/2", 95¢/ft.; 7" casing, \$5/ft.; 8 5/8" casing, \$6/ft. Gene Denton, Jena; (318) 992-4504.

8" Alum. irrigation, w/38" gates, \$1/ft.; 8" PVC, new, \$2/ft. G. Denton, Jena; (318) 922-4504.

New galv. panels, w/mud boots, all include 4' bow gate, 40' rd. pen, \$682; 50' rd. pen, \$835; 60' rd.

pen, \$1039. Michael Passman, Amite; (985) 748-5094.

New galv. rd. pens, 40', \$600; 50', \$700; 60', \$800; 80', \$1075, all are galv. & have 6' ride-through gate; 5' x 10' panels, \$42/1. Carl Barlow, Pride; (225) 603-5610.

2 3/8" tubing, 85¢/ft.; 2 7/8", 95¢/ft.; 3 1/2" tubing, \$1.75/ft., larger sizes also avail. Terri Brasseaux, Carencro; (337) 896-8462.

3 Phase elec. motors, 20-75 hp, \$5/hp; portable engine hoist, w/2 spd. ram & extendable boom, on wheels, \$150; 200 amp Lincoln welder w/200' new leads, \$2500; barrel pumps, \$10/1-up; assorted tools avail., \$2/1-up. Morris Pitre, Opelousas; (337) 543-7289.

100-200 Sheets of used galv. tin, \$4/1 or \$3/1 if all taken; (2) antique bath tubs, no feet, \$60-\$75. Rogers DeHart, Gibson; (985) 575-3410.

Bridge 24' planer, 5 hp, 220 volt, 1 hp, \$2200; old black smith hand drill press, \$125. Marlon Bell, Jena; (318) 992-4063.

Plastic drums, closed top, 55-gal. wh., \$10/1. E. J. Flanagan, Hammond; (985) 345-1498.

Lincoln welding machine, Weldonpower 225 G7, Briggs & Stratton, 16 hp gas engine, Twin II I/C, brand new exhaust, tuned to factory specs. \$875. Kyle Hebert, Lake Charles; (225) 253-2654.

Cattle guard, made from railroad rails, 10'x12', \$225. Kermit Laverne, Scott; (337) 236-9844.

(1) Select speed Clipmaster clipper, by Oster, in good cond., \$175. Rebecca McLindon, Bush; (985) 892-2686.

3" Pump on 5.5 hp Honda engine, \$150. James Dufresne, Vacherie; (225) 265-2690.

150-Gal. propane tank, round, \$150/1; factory gooseneck, w/flip-down ball, new in box, \$200. Lee Darbonne, Opelousas; (337) 945-3928.

Seed cleaner, for cleaning corn for grist mill, \$300. Cecil Clark, Sr., Crowley; (337) 783-7903.

17" Handmade cutting saddle, new, \$950; 16" handmade roping saddle, \$650; 16" ranch saddle, w/14" swells, \$350. John O'Neal, Lake Charles; (337) 433-1856.

(2) 7"x12" heavy-duty cattle guards, \$500/1. Delton Ard, Amite; (985) 748-6477.

Un-used Troxel Legacy Gold riding helmet, blk., med., \$40; Allflex handheld stock prod, \$25; English bits, \$15-\$20/1; English leather saddle bag, \$20; twitch, \$5. Debby Sharbaugh, Ethel; (225) 683-4919.

Blacksmith forger, coal, can also melt alum., \$175; seeder/fert. distributor for ATV or pickup truck mount, \$125. R. LaBorde, Hessmer; (318) 563-4566.

Calf feeder, raiser, holds (7) calves, made of heavy drill stem pipe, on skids, covered top, \$400 obo. Dennis Wager, Bogalusa; (985) 735-1229 or (985) 750-2654.

Sweet potato crates, \$25/1. Ann Vanderlick, Alexandria; (318) 443-3171.

Dairy equip., dbl. 6 herringbone stalls, auto feeders, (12) milking units, auto takeoffs, lowline, milk receiver & pump, 800-gal. zero

tank, w/compressor, 21-ton feed bin & more, \$15,000/all, will separate. Lester Thomas, Franklinton; (985) 848-2995.

15 1/2" Saddle, good leather, back girt, \$225. Percell Green, Jr., Rayville; (318) 728-6966.

Potato bins, agriculture crates, shipping containers, shrink wrapping, all bushel sizes, oak w/metal corners. Thad Desormeaux, New Iberia; (337) 364-2898.

Miller wire welder 250, excel. shape, \$1000 nego. E. Myers, Springfield; (225) 695-6203.

15" Western Pleasure saddle, in excel. cond., \$250. Jerry McNeal, Center Point; (318) 253-8210.

Bulk bags for feed, seed, fert., storage, etc., like new, used only once, hold up to 3000 lbs., \$8/1. E. L. Kirkland, Deville; (318) 451-3958.

Motomco moisture meter, model 919, w/correct cell, works, \$750. Michael Leonards, Lake Charles; (337) 562-9450.

Wanted: 2-iron wheelbarrow wheels, (1) MF 35 gas trac. Cecil Clark, Sr., Crowley; (337) 783-7903.

Wanted: used corrugated tin roofing material. Joel Carney, Lafayette; (337) 993-2292.

Wanted: oat crimper. Darrell Andrus, Port Allen; (225) 627-5410.

FROM THE FARM

Please include a statement along with your ad indicating how the item has been or can be used on a farm.

Wanted: old gristmill or millstones, any size. Richard Eaves, Demopolis, AL; raleaves@email.com, (334) 289-8906.

Wanted: sugar kettle or syrup kettle or any size. Becky Champagne, New Iberia; (337) 364-1398.

Wanted: old sugar or syrup kettles, any size. Steven, Baton Rouge; (225) 261-8739 or (225) 938-9366.

Wanted: old farm bells, any size. Jim Huff, Jr., Waterproof; (318) 749-3313.

COMING YOUR WAY

The Horseman Association of Southwest Louisiana has a team calf sorting event Aug. 7 and Aug. 14 beginning at 5 p.m. with the children's practice run at the old Dairy Festival Barn on Erath Road in Abbeville.

Adult registration begins at 6 p.m.

Single or team riders and all skill levels are welcome. A current Coggins test is required for all participants.

For more information, contact Valerie at (337) 212-0544.

Calcasieu Horseman's Club will host open horse shows at 8 a.m. Aug. 7 and Sept. 26 at Burton Coliseum in Lake Charles.

Participants will be able to take part in more than 40 judged events and nine speed events. Year-end awards will be presented.

For more information, contact Marie Hannie at (337) 477-6997.

Silver Spur Riders Club will host open horse shows beginning at 8 a.m. Aug. 28 and Sept. 4 at Burton Coliseum in Lake Charles.

Classes will include halter, English, Western, judged and speed.

For more information, contact Renee Jordan at (337) 855-3279 or Bonny Vincent at (337) 598-2498.

Louisiana Junior Show Circuit will host shows August 7-8 in Lake Charles and August 14 in Crowley.

The competition is open to students age 9-19 showing pigs, lambs or goats.

Points will be given at each show and winners will receive awards at the annual banquet in September.

Membership is \$10.

For more information, contact Carla Guillory at (337) 478-8461 or visit www.ljsc.org.

Acadian Amateur Timed Events Association will have shows at 6 p.m. on Aug. 14 and Aug. 28 at the Acadia Rice Arena, 159 Cherokee Road. Registration starts at 4 p.m.

For more information, contact Tommy or Jean Smith at (337)-754-5448.

The SugArena is sponsoring the \$5,000 Added Open 4D Barrel Race Labor Day Classic Sept. 5-6 at the SugArena, 716 N.W. Bypass (La. 3212), New Iberia.

Pre-entry deadline is August 21.

Contact Trudy Bulliard at (337)-365-7539 or trudy@sugarena.com or visit www.sugarena.com for more information.

Acadiana Barrel Racing Association will host a point show on Aug. 21 at the Acadia Rice Arena in Crowley and Sept. 4 and Sept. 18 at the SugArena in New Iberia.

Books close at 4 p.m. Classes include barrels (open, youth and novice) & poles (open and youth) Non-members welcome.

For more information visit www.ebarrelracing.com or call Kyle Sherman at (337)237-7171.

The South Louisiana Saddle Club is holding a Play Day horse show at 5 p.m. on Aug. 7 at Churchill Farms Arena, 10205 Lapalco, in Westwego.

Ten different timed events with a \$4 entry fee for each or all 10 for \$20.

New members and beginners welcome.

Also, the SLSC is sponsoring the 2004 Summer Classic open horse show on August 12 at the Churchill Farms Arena at 1 p.m.

Entry fees \$7 or 6 for \$35.

For information, call Dudley Hartz at (504) 436-8145 or visit www.southlouisianasaddleclub.com.

The Old Union Grove Arena will sponsor a Rodeo Queen's clinic for girls in conjunction with the Washington Parish Rodeo Queen's Contest on Aug. 14 at 9 a.m. at the Old Union Grove Arena. For more information call Rebecca McLinden at (985) 892-2686.

On Aug. 21 the arena will sponsor an Open Super Play Day Hi Point Awards competition at 4 p.m.

For more information, contact Duncan McLinden at (985) 892-2686.

The National Pork Board 2005 Louisiana delegation will be selected at a pork producers meeting on Aug. 27 at 12 p.m. at Gayle Hall, 4380 Ryan Street, on the McNeese State campus in Lake Charles.

The Louisiana Pork Producers Association Board of Directors will also meet that day.

All Louisiana pork producers are invited to attend.

For more information, contact the Louisiana Pork Producers Association at (337) 562-8776.

FAIRS & FESTIVALS

Fairs & Festivals around the state: Delcambre Shrimp Festival & Fair, Delcambre, August 11-15; LeCajun Awards & Festival, Lafayette, August 14-16; Gueydan Duck Festival, Gueydan, August 26-29; Louisiana Shrimp Festival, Morgan City, September 2-6; Rayne Frog Festival, Rayne, September 3-5.

Host families needed for educational foundation, a non-profit organization that places high school foreign students from over 25 countries. For additional information, contact Leslie Tassin at (225) 769-5872.

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COOKERY

Back to School Recipes

Snack Time Granola Bar

2 sticks butter or margarine	1/2 cup walnuts, chopped (optional)
1/3 cup corn syrup	1/2 bag (16 oz.) marshmallows
1 cup brown sugar	4 cups Rice Krispies cereal
1 tsp. vanilla	1/2 cup chocolate chips
4 cups oatmeal	1/2 cup peanut butter
1 cup coconut, flaked	

In a large saucepan, over low heat, melt and stir butter, syrup, sugar and vanilla. Stir in oats, coconut and nuts. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly for 3 minutes. Stir in marshmallows and when melted stir in the Rice Krispies. Using buttered spatula, press mixture evenly into buttered 9x13 inch or jellyroll pan. Cool. In a small saucepan melt chips and peanut butter. Spread over oatmeal mixture. Cool. Cut into squares.

Corn Dogs

Hot dogs on wooden skewers	1 egg
1 cup biscuit mix	2 tbsps. sugar
1/3 cup cornmeal	Milk

Combine biscuit mix, cornmeal, egg and sugar. Add enough milk to make it batter consistency. Coat hot dogs well in batter and fry in 2 inches hot oil. (Wooden skewers will need to be pre-soaked in water for approximately 30 minutes before use.)

Snack Mix

1 cup pretzels, unsalted
1 cup roasted peanuts, unsalted
1 cup raisins
1 cup sunflower seeds, unsalted

Break pretzels into bite-size pieces. Mix ingredients together. Store in airtight container.

Pineapple-Banana Cake

1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour	3/4 cup crushed pineapple with juice
3/4 tsp. baking soda	2 eggs, beaten
1/2 tsp. cinnamon	1 cup diced bananas
1 cup sugar	3/4 tsp. vanilla extract
1/2 tsp. salt	1/2 cup chopped pecans
3/4 cup oil	

Grease a 9-inch square cake pan. In a large bowl sift together the flour and baking soda. Add the cinnamon, sugar and salt. Make a well in the center of the flour mixture and add the oil, pineapple, eggs, bananas, and vanilla. Stir to blend, but do not use a mixer. Fold the pecans into the batter. Pour the batter into the prepared pan. Bake in a 350 degree oven for 30 minutes. Serves 9.

Summer Slush

1 large can pineapple juice	3 packages powdered raspberry punch
2 cans frozen lemonade	4 cups sugar
1 can lemon juice	1 (12 oz.) package frozen raspberries

Add water to make 2 gallons. Mix all ingredients in a large bowl and freeze. Strawberry flavored punch mix and strawberries are delicious too!

Cotton museum, *continued from page 12*



Panorama of cotton museum grounds with four of seven structures (top, from left): porch of main house, museum, commissary and sharecropper's cabin, inside church (above), outhouse (right).

From the entrance the walk-through exhibit takes you through life-size dioramas demonstrating preparing the land for cultivation, cultivation, stalk cutting with a mule, through the rest of the cultivation, chopping and hoeing.

There follows the crop dusting for the boll weevil and then picking with an 1960 International Harvester picker. A side exhibit is a testimonial to blues music and its importance to the culture of Lake Providence during the early decades of the 20th Century.

Concluding the walk-through exhibit is the modern farmer which demonstrates his reliance on the Internet and the DTN machine. These assets provide up to the minute market quotes and weather forecasts which are vital for farmers today to keep up with the latest marketing trends and to make sound marketing decisions day-to-day.

"The last building that was dedicated was the gin building in October, 2000," Howard said. The gin building houses the Newman and Kinnebrew Family Gin from Homer. It was built by the Gullet Gin Company in Amite in 1928 and was one of the first electrically-powered cotton gins in the country. The Homer gin stayed in operation until the 1940s when cotton farming played out in the hill country.

Gullet was the only gin manufacturing firm in Louisiana, having

located in Amite in 1868, and was one of only four or five gin manufacturers in the United States at the time.

The tenant house was built around 1890. It came from the Mound Plantation and was part of the Transylvania Project in the late 1920s when the plantation was broken up into 40-acre plots. About 150 families were moved in to work as sharecroppers on the former plantation and the house is



one of the sharecropper houses.

Making the tenant house even more significant to the museum is its personal connection to today, Howard said. "Doris Bradley who is the sister of one of our part time workers here was born in this cabin. Her family moved away when she was about two. Her father was one of the overseers and

managers of the Transylvania project. I've been told he walked from Tallulah to Transylvania to get that job around 1927. It's really neat to have that kind of connection with someone who actually lived here as a little girl."

As you move about the four-room house you trigger motion-sensitive tape recordings. In a scratchy voice a man relates a sample of life in the 1920s:

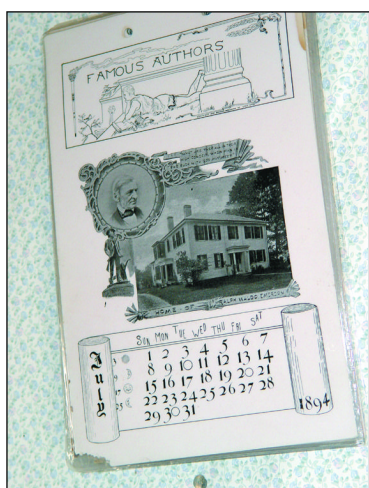
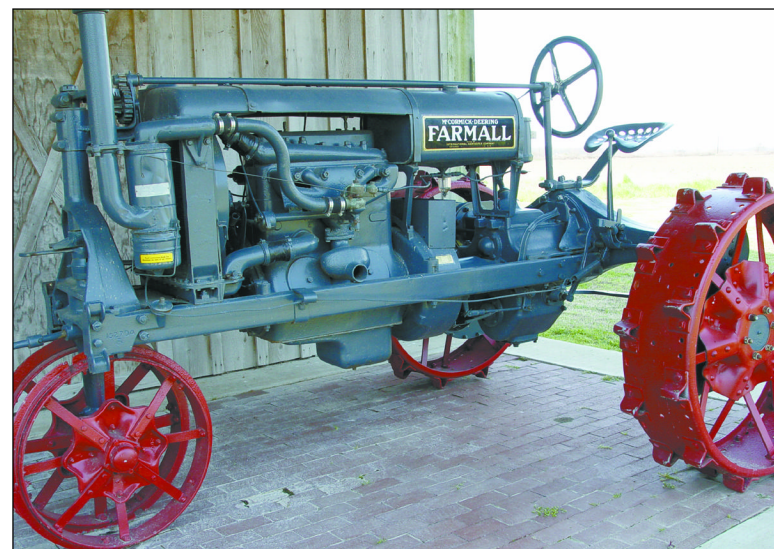
"We came to West Carroll Parish. It was my mamma and daddy and eight children. We moved there as a tenant farmer. You were either a one-half hand or if you had mules and plows you could get three-fourths of the crop. That was the custom for rent and share farmers."

"We had a farmhouse that had four rooms to it. We didn't have a dining room, we didn't have a living room. It was a room that you either slept in or ate in. One of the rooms was the kitchen and the dining area. We had two beds."

Next to and slightly behind the cabin is the outhouse with the traditional crescent moon cut in the door. More from the tape recording: "We didn't know what indoor plumbing was. We didn't even know how to spell it. We had outdoors. And we called them toilets. There was a little thing going on. The mailman delivered the Sears and Roebuck catalog to the toilet. We had no toilet tissue. We used the catalog and that's being plain with it, but that's the way it was."



Kitchen appliances in the sharecropper's cabin (left, clockwise), early Farmall tractor with steel tires, 1960 International Harvester cotton picker, mule plowing from museum's diorama, 1894 calendar.





Visit your local farmers market

BIENVILLE PARISH

Gibbsland
Gibbsland Farmers Market Assoc.
Main Street
Wed. & Sat. 7 a.m.
until sold out
June - Oct.

CADDO PARISH

Shreveport
Festival Plaza Farmers Market
river front at Festival Plaza
Wed. & Sat. 6:00 - 11 a.m.
June 5-July 31
Sat. only Aug. 1-28

CALCASIEU PARISH

Lake Charles
Lake Charles Farmers Market
317 Pine Street
Sat. 8 a.m. - noon
Jan. - Dec.

EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH

Baton Rouge
Red Stick Farmers Market #1
On Fifth St. near Main & Galvez
Parking Garage
Sat. 8 a.m. - noon.
Jan.-Dec.
Red Stick Farmers Market #2
8470 Goodwood Blvd.
Unitarian Church Parking Lot
Tues. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
May-July & Sept. - Dec.

Evangeline Parish

Ville Platte Farmers Market
11 East Main Street
Fri. 5 p.m.-7 p.m.
Fall schedule TBA

IBERIA PARISH

New Iberia
Teche Area Farmers Market
Iberia St. & Main St.
Tues. 4 - 7 p.m.
Sat. 7 - 10:30 a.m.
year round

LAFAYETTE PARISH

Lafayette
Acadiana Farmers Market
801 Foreman Dr. & Dulles St.
Tues., Thurs. & Sat.
5 - 10 a.m.
Jan. - Dec.

LAFOURCHE PARISH

Thibodaux
Thibodaux Main Street Market
310 West 2nd Street
Sat. 7 - 11 a.m.
April-July & Sept.-Dec.

MADISON PARISH

Tallulah
Tallulah Farmers Market
408 N. Cedar St., Hwy. 165
Tues., Thurs. & Sat.
8 a.m. - noon, May-Nov.

NATCHITOCHES PARISH

Natchitoches
Cane River Green Market
Cane River Bank
Sat. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
April - Nov. 15
ORLEANS PARISH
New Orleans
Crescent City Farmers Market
Locations:
#1-700 Magazine St. & Girod St.
Saturday 8 a.m. - noon
Jan. - Dec.

#2 - Uptown Square, 200
Broadway
Tues. 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Jan. - Dec.
#3 - French Market Place &
Governor Nicholls
Wed. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Jan. - Dec.
#4 - American Can Parking Lot
3700 Orleans Ave.
Thurs. 3 p.m.-7 p.m., year round

OUACHITA PARISH

Monroe
Monroe Farmers Market
1212 Washington St.
Mon. - Sat.
6 a.m. - 1 p.m.
June - Aug. 20
West Monroe
West Monroe Farmers Market
1700 North 7th St.
Mon. - Sat.
6 a.m. - 6 p.m.

ST. LANDRY PARISH

Opelousas
St. Landry Farmers Market
952 East Landry St., Hwy. 90
Tues., Thurs. & Sat.
6 a.m. - 11 a.m., Jan.-Dec.

ST. MARTIN PARISH

St. Martinville
St. Martinville Creole Farmers
Market
Evangeline Blvd. & Main St.
Sat. 9 a.m. - 12:30, May-Dec.

ST. TAMMANY PARISH

Covington
Covington Farmers Market
City Hall, 609 North Columbia
Sat. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Wed. noon - 4 p.m.
Jan. - Dec.

Mandeville

Mandeville Trailhead
Community Market
675 Lafitte St.
Sat. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
TANGIPAHOA PARISH
Hammond
Cate Square Farmers Market
Charles St. & Oak St.
Sat. 9 a.m. - noon, Jan. - Dec.

TERREBONNE PARISH

Houma
Cajun Farmers Market of Houma
- Terrebonne
Tunnel Blvd. & Naquin St.
Mon. - Sat.
6 a.m. - 6 p.m., Jan. - Dec.

WASHINGTON PARISH

Bogalusa
Bogalusa Farmers Market
500 Block of Columbia St.
Sat., 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Jun. - Oct. 2

WEST FELICIANA PARISH

St. Francisville
St. Francisville Farmers Market
agricultural pavilion (4-H Barn)
Wilcox St.
Thurs. 1:30-5:30 p.m., May-Nov.
WINN PARISH
Winnfield
Winn Farmers Market
301 West Main & St. John St.
Tues., Thurs. & Fri. 7 - 10 a.m.
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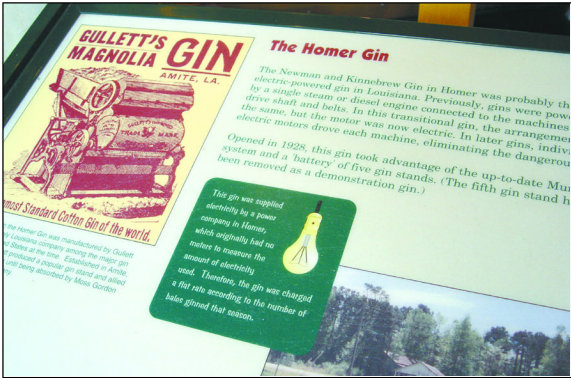
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Museum director Holly Howard (below, left, clockwise) holds an oxen yolk from the early 1800s in the commissary with an old cash register and grinding stone in the background. The stack of denim jeans in the museum was made from a single bale of cotton; an 1890s sharecropper's house from the original Mound Plantation. The heart of the exhibit, Gullet gin stands, (below and left) manufactured in 1928 in Amite for a gin in Homer, one of the first electrical gins in the country. Inside the bedroom of the sharecropper's cabin.

LOUISIANA STATE COTTON MUSEUM

Cotton

has been the crop on which the fortunes of north Louisiana have turned for 250 years. Now there is a home for the history and memorabilia of the state's Number One crop.

Cotton is the crossroads where Louisiana and agriculture intersect in north Louisiana.

Reflecting that heritage is the Louisiana State Cotton Museum, on U.S. 65, three miles north of Lake Providence. The museum is seven acres of buildings, artifacts and cotton fields, signifying the commodity that has literally fed and clothed north Louisiana for more than 250 years.

A part of Louisiana Secretary of State Fox McKeithen's seven museums complex, the buildings have been gathered from scattered locations across Louisiana, but they are all original, the artifacts date from a hundred to 200 years ago and the reconstruction and presentation is first quality.

"The museum started out as an idea in the 1960s," said Holly Howard, director of the museum. "It was the idea of the East Carroll Parish Historical Society, whose members got together and wanted to do something to mark the significance of cotton in this part of the state."

The work didn't start in earnest until the early 1990s.

Renovations to the 1841 farmhouse started in 1992 and were finished in 1994, Howard said.

The Secretary of state's office entered the picture in 1995 and "that's when all the big buildings were located and moved to this site," she said.

"The farmhouse is the only structure original to this site. In the 1800s it was known as the Hood Plantation. The house and seven acres were purchased from Stuart Brown who used to live on the property."

The structures on the museum grounds formed the nucleus of the typical cotton farming operation of past generations. The house is an elegant but modest structure from 1841 according to the records. It is much more typical of the time than the "Gone With the Wind" antebellum plantation mansion of popular imagination.

A small church, 15 pews, in a stud-framed structure, no interior sheeting on the walls, you can see through the board and battens of the exterior walls, has hand painted "stained"

glass windows. One could imagine communing with the Lord in this church was a very chilly affair in winter and could be sweltering and muggy in summer.

A commissary from which workers on the plantation got their daily household needs is chocked full of items donated by locals. Included are items as disparate as Prince Albert tobacco cans, mule collars and an oxen yolk that dates from 1800.

The commissary's most notable feature is its chicken coops that doubled as the checkout counter (live chickens were held in the wire cages under the counter, ready to serve up for a customers' evening's meal).

The main museum building is structured as a "walk through history," Howard said. "When you first walk in there is this huge stack of blue jeans that shows how many pairs of jeans you can make from a bale of cotton. It's pretty impressive all stacked up."

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